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21st ,,	Macedonia ..	10500	.....	..
28th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Moldavia....	10000
*1st April.	Himalaya ..	7000	.....	..
4th ,,	Arabia ..	8000	.....	..
11th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Medina	12500
18th ,,	Mantua ..	11000	.....	..
25th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Mongolia ...	10000
*29th ,,	Arcadia ..	7000	.....	..
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RangoonMaru	T. Dare.	4936	17th. Jan.	29th. Jan.
KawachiMaru	A.Christiansen	6163	28th. Jan.	9th. Feb.
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*City of York	7811	14th Aug.	22nd Aug.	5th Sep.
City of Manchester	5551	22nd Aug.	.....	14th. Sep
†City of Marseilles	8800	19th Sep.	26th Sep.	11th. Oct.‡
*City of Glasgow	6529	28th Sep.	6th Oct.	21st Oct.
†City of Paris	9232	10th Oct.	17th Oct.	31st Oct.
*City of Poona	7467	22nd Oct.	30th Oct.	12th Nov.
City of Sparta	5415	30th Oct.	.....	21st Nov.‡
†City of Calcutta	7630	7th Nov	14th Nov.	26th Nov.
*Trafford Hall	5321	17th Nov.	25th Nov.	11th Dec.
City of Manchester	5551	5th Dec	.....	28th Dec.
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Lahore, 5th January, 1914.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received in the Agent's Office, opposite the Church Gate Station, Bombay, up to 12 noon, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the purchase of the coal ashes which have accumulated from 1-5-1913 to 31-1-1914 at several stations on the Broad Gauge System and branches and also for the purchase of the coal ashes which may be thrown at various stations by the Locomotive Engines from 1-2-1914 to 31-12-1914.
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground rent land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Masjid Bunder Road, Bombay, without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 500 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 976, 990, 1005, 993, 997, 967, 972, 985, 1393, 1401, 967, 972, 965, 1398, 1401, 969, 973, New Nos. 6708, 6724, 6733, 6735, 6725, 6730, 7159, A/6698, A/6698, 6701, 6704, Old Survey Nos. 620, 618, 619, 621, 622, 623, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625 and New Survey Nos. 2218, 3/2219, 4/2219, 4-A/2219, 5/2219, and bounded on the East by the property of Saboo Sidick, on the West by the Dargas'an Road, on the North by the Masjid Bunder Road, and on the South by the property of Nathoo Shamji, which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal rates and taxes under B Ward No. 2045 and Street Nos. 293, 297.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1914.
MULLA & MULLA,
1233 Purchaser's Attorneys.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSTS of two District Health Officers under the Calcutta Corporation and will be received by the Health Officer, Calcutta up to 1st April, 1914. The pay of each post is Rs. 500 rising to Rs. 700 per month by biennial increment of Rs. 40 for approved service, and includes all allowances. The General Committee will however be prepared to offer in respect of one of the appointments, the maximum pay of the grade, viz., Rs. 700 to a specially qualified candidate with practical experience who will be required to sign an agreement to remain in the service for at least five years.
The selected candidates will be expected to devote their whole time to the duties of their office and may be required to reside in the district to which they are posted. They will be subject to the Leave Rules and other rules of service in the Corporation and will be required to contribute to the Provident Fund.
Candidates must possess the following qualifications.
(1) Must be legally qualified for the practice of medicine and surgery and in addition must hold diploma for proficiency in Sanitary Science, Public Health or State medicine registered under Section 21 of the Medical Act of 1886 (45 and 50 Vict. C 48).
Note—An officer in Corporation Service on 10th April 1913, holding an acting or substantive appointment, although not possessing the above qualifications, will not be considered as disqualified for appointment to any of the posts advertised, provided in the opinion of the Chairman he is deemed fit to hold it by reason of his experience or exceptional attainments.
Applicants must state their age, nationality, qualifications, present employment and past experience and should forward copies of testimonials.
The selected candidates, if not already in Corporation Service, will be called upon to pass a medical test as to their physical fitness before final appointment.
C. C. CHATTERJEE,
Secretary to the Corporation.
6th January, 1914. 1237

NOTICES.

Re: ESTATE OF ARDESHIR FRAMJI PIR, late of Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS being or claiming to be the relatives of the abovenamed deceased on his Father's side or the lineal descendants of such relatives are required to furnish the undersigned with detailed particulars of their relationship with a pedigree, at their Office No. 29, Esplanade Road, within 10 days from the date hereof.
Dated 10th January, 1914.
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353 General Traffic Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. UTAMCHAND GHELLABHAI and RUPCHAND GHELLABHAI have contracted for the absolute sale to our client Mr. Nagindchand Rupchand of the land hereditaments and premises particularly in the schedule hereunder written described.
Any person or persons having or claiming to have any estate right, title, interest or claim in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.
THE SCHEDULE.
All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Doongri Street otherwise called Dhanji Doongria Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 106 6/9 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Collectors New Survey No. 1384 and bounded on the East by a Sweeper's passage, on the West by the said Dhanji Doongria Street, on the North by the house foremerly of Perozbai and afterwards of Peerozsha Muncherji Choksi and Bejonji Muncherji Choksi and on the South by the house of Phakirji Dorabji Parellwalla and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward Nos. 686 and 687 and Street Nos. 95 and 1, Dhanji Street.
Dated this 10th day of January 1914.
MADHAVJI, KAMDAR & CHHOTUBHAI,
1240 Attorneys for the Purchaser.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JUGMOHANDAS VANDRAWANDAS BHAISETT has contracted to sell the property hereunder described to our client. All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, lease, sale, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 57 Esplanade Road, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any claim and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax tenure land the cess whereof has been redeemed together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at and fronting the Kumbar Lane without the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collectors Old Nos. 454, 454, New Nos. 2357, 2370 Old Survey Nos. 305, 304 and New Survey Nos. 444, 445 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property belonging to Jugmohandas Vandrawandas Bhaisett on or towards the West by Khumar Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Dina Bhaiji and Nana Babaji and on or towards the South by the property of Gordhandas Runchordas Bhagat and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C. Ward Nos. 5044, 5045, 5046 and Street 18-1-19.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1914.
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7.21 "	Ferozepore Cantt.	.. "	22.9
8.56 "	Lahore Cantt. West	. "	20.32
11.17 "	Wazirabad ..	.. "	17.50
13.30 "	Sialkote (change at Wazirabad)	.. "	15.51
12.47 "	Jhelum ..	.. "	16.13
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5.11	7. 5 Arr.	Baroda ..	.. Dep.	21. 0	23.45
7.40	10.20 Arr.	Ahmedabad	.. "	17.35	21.20
9.40	12.35 "	Viramgam(change for Kathiawar).	"	15.20	19.15

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FREDERICK W. HANSON,
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SIMLA, Jan. 11.

Unsettled conditions continue over Baluchistan and the neighbouring districts but no precipitation has occurred. The air is dry over the central parts of the country but temperature is very nearly normal everywhere except Baluchistan.

Forecast:—Some light precipitation along the North-West Forntier.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,
BOMBAY, 9th January 1914.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p m 4 p.m., and 10 p m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr inches.	30.082
Temperature of Air .. .. degrees.	79.3
Wet Bulb Thermometer .. .. " ..	67.9
Dew point .. .. .. " ..	61.0
Relative humidity of Air	0.564
Extent of couldy sky (the whole sky cloudy = 10)	0.0
Maximum temperature of Air .. .. degrees.	87.2
Manimum do do	71.5
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight .. .. .. ENE, E, ENE, NW NNW, NNE	
Movement of Wind .. do.	198

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order the vessels in the Lombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 10th January, was 30.221 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer as to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees, according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80° F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of to height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

SUN, MOON & TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tide in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Now stated in Bombay Meantime. Depth of water is at Price Dock Sill.

1914	High Water.					
Day of week.	Day of month.	Bombay Mean Time.			Depth on sill.	
	January		h.	m.	ft.	ins.
Sun.	11	m	10	23	25	10
			11	34 a	29	3
Mon.	12	m	11	12	26	0
Tues.	13	m	0	9	29	10
			11	58 a	27	0
Wed.	14	m	0	44	30	2
			0	42 a	27	4
Thurs.	15	m	1	20	30	1
			1	27 a	27	5
Fri.	16	m	1	57	29	8
			2	15 a	27	2

1914	Low Water.					
Day of week.	Day of month.	Bombay Mean Time.			Depth on sill.	
	January.		h.	m.	ft.	in.
Sun.	11	m	4	56	20	3
			4	27 a	16	4
Mon.	12	m	5	36	19	5
			5	8 a	14	10
Tues.	13	m	6	14	18	9
			5	48 a	14	8
Wed.	14	m	6	51	18	1
			6	28 a	14	11
Thurs.	15	m	7	29	17	7
			7	10 a	15	8
Fri.	16	m	8	9	17	3
			7	55 a	16	9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

January.	Sunrise.		Sunset.	
11. (Sun.)	7h.	14m.	6h.	19m
12. (Mon.)	7h.	15 m.	6h.	20 m
13. (Tues.)	7h	15 m	6h.	20 m
14. (Wed.)	7h.	15m.	6h.	21m
15. (Thurs.)	7h.	15 m.	6h.	21m
16. (Fri.)	7h.	15m.	6h.	22m

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter.	Jan.	4th	6h	39.1m	P.M.
Full Moon.	Do.	12th	10h	39.0m.	A.M.
Last Quarter.	Do.	19th	5h	59.8m	A.M.
New Moon.	Do.	26th	0h	4.1m	P.M.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 10th January 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the extreme north and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Minimum temperature is in excess at Multan, Lahore and Sirsa.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess except in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded in Sind and moderately clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is in excess in upper Sind and normal or in defect elsewhere. Maximum temperature is in excess at Karachi and Kotah; minimum temperature is above normal at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is generally in excess night temperature is also above normal at Veraval and Ahmedabad.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is in excess at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Skies have almost cleared in Sind but light to moderate cloud has appeared over the Punjab Rajputana and the west United Provinces. Weather, however, has been dry and is likely to remain so generally

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. ON SATURDAY, the 10th of January 1914.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st Dec. to date.	Rainfall. Variation 1st Dec. to date.
PERSIAN-AREA—	..	..	..		..	..
Bushire 9th	71.8	61.6	77	20	6.69	0.79
Jask	73.5	61.7	90	..	1.68	—0.27
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
o 9th	76.3	65.1	79	..	0.66	—0.40
PUNJAB—						
Multan	71.0	50.6	70	..	0.91	0.55
Rawalpindi	61.1	37.9	91	..	3.24	1.49
Lahore	69.8	44.2	75	..	1.29	0.60
Sirsa	71.1	47.0	78	..	1.23	0.73
Ambala	71.7	45.1	72	..	0.96	—0.77
Delhi	71.2	49.6	61	..	0.52	—0.30
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	75.1	48.2	48	..	0.09	—0.45
Mainpuri	76.3	42.6	59	..	0.26	—0.55
Jhansi	83.4	49.8	34	..	0.37	—0.18
Cawnpore	78.0	47.7	53	..	0.02	—0.85
Allahabad	80.6	47.1	54	..	0.68	—0.15
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	71.1	46.2	78	..	1.30	—1.09
Karachi	80.5	57.9	42	..	0.17	—0.13
Ajmer	73.7	52.6	51	..	2.34	1.81
Jaipore	77.5	49.3	49	..	0.86	0.40
Kotah	78.6	52.6	54	..	1.03	0.61
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	83.1	49.8	53	..	0.03	—0.13
Dwarka	85.8	63.2	75	..	0.00	—0.06
Veraval	88.7	65.7	41	..	0.00	—0.40
Rajkot	87.0	53.0	38	..	0.00	—0.28
Bhavnagar Para	88.4	53.8	48	..	0.00	—0.32
Surat	91.3	57.1	72	..	0.00	—0.19
Ahmadabad	88.4	61.3	50	..	0.00	—0.21
Deesa	86.7	50.4	53	..	0.01	—0.19
Neemuch	82.4	48.0	48	..	0.12	—0.26
Indore	83.7	49.9	61	..	0.20	—0.39
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	81.8	47.9	65	..	0.94	—0.07
Saugor	81.8	57.0	37	..	0.81	—0.39
Hoshangabad	85.1	51.4	64	..	0.77	—0.27
Khandwa	87.6	49.0	53	..	0.00	—0.87
Akola	88.1	52.1	38	..	0.49	—0.90
Amraoti	84.8	69.5	39	..	1.31	0.01
Nagpur	84.6	51 0	49	..	0.85	—0.57
Chanda	87.2	48.4	66	..	0.37	—0.81
Raipur	82.5	54.0	49	..	1.26	0.51
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.3	70.7	71	..	..	—0.52
Ratnagiri	91.9	38.3	46	..	..	—0.60
Mormugao	84.8	71.7	63	..	..	—1.15
Karwar	89.5	68.0	75	..	..	—1.92
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	86.8	50.6	39	..	0.08	—0.66
Ahmednagar	83.5	53.9	45	..	0.16	—0.84
Poona	85.0	56.3	41	..	..	—1.05
Sholapur	85.8	57.2	40	..	0.01	—1.42
Bijapur	84.5	54.2	55	..	0.24	—0.95
Belgaum	81.1	58.3	57	..	0.82	—1.03
Aurangabad	86.1	55.3	37	..	0.00	—0.86
Nizamabad (Indur).	84.5	49.8	83	..	0.02	—0.75
Hyderabad	82.0	59.0	68	..	0.00	—1.10
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	91.6	68.1	46	..	0.93	—2.40
Calicut	89.8	74.1	68	..	4.67	—1.32
Cochin	91.9	71.5	63	..	4.69	—3.50
Colombo	87.4	70.9	85	..	27.12	8.37
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	83.8	63.2	65	..	..	—6.08
Bellary	86.2	60.1	74	..	0.04	—2.06
Cuddapah	87.5	59.4	80	..	3.09	—1.43
Madras	84.2	70.4	77	..	28.73	9.31
Bangalore	79.5	54.4	89	..	0.34	—3.10
Coimbator	85.2	62.3	62	..	4.87	0.26
Trichinopoly	85.8	66.8	75	..	10.44	2.60
Negapatam	83.3	73.9	73	..	53.35	25.89

MICROBES OF CANCER.

Medical circles are greatly interested in the reported discovery of the microbe of cancer by Professor Bose, of Montpellier The inoculation experiments that remain to be made will place the matter beyond all doubt one way or the other, but it is claimed that the Professor's observations strongly support his theory. According to Professor Bose, the microbe is chiefly to be found in streams, and especially in stagnant pools, and is communicated to human beings through the medium of insects, fish, and other forms of animal life. Cancer is more frequent in villages bordering rivers and marshy places, and can be conveyed by the sting of an insect or the accidental pricking of the tongue by a fish bone.

CROPS AND FAMINE RELIEF REPORT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 9.

Crop telegrams for the week ending 3rd January, report practically no rainfall in India, except in parts of the Punjab Frontier Province and Kashmir. The standing crops still continue to be fair and the outturn favourable. A long statement has been issued detailing the famine conditions in the United Provinces where scarcity has been declared in the Muttra district and in some tahsils of the Allahabad district

Two test works have been opened in Allahabad, three in Jalaun, three in Jhansi, two in Himirpur, and two in Banda.

The total number of persons in receipt of relief and in the poor houses were 26,598. Takavir is being distributed. Little wandering emaciation is reported. Fodder and water are scarce.

S.S. Winamac:—The steamer Winamac, 3,605 tons, Captain McDonald, sailed on Saturday forSingapore with ballast.

S.S. Delta:—The P. & O. S. N. Coy.'s steamerDelta, 4,779 tons, Captain M. R. Le Mare, sailed on Saturday for London; with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 10th.		
S.S. Chakrata	Smith	Middlesbrough Nov29
S.S. Bulysses	Thomas	Rangoon Dec. 30
S.S. Clan Maclean	Williamson	Glasgow Nov. 26
S.S. Dinsdalehall	Henrickson	Cardiff Dec. 11
S.S. Baroda	Horscroft	Busreh Dec. 26
S.S. Linga	Cutbush	Karachi Jan. 8

DEPARTURES.

January 10th.		
S.S. Winamac	Mc. Donald	Singapore
S.S. Delta	Le. Mare	London
S.S. Clan Macintosh	Lennox	Diamond Island
S.S. Itaura	Chidley	Calcutta (for order)
S.S. Bleamoor	Blakey	Port Said for order and Mostyn deep.
S.S. Kalibia	Stewarts	Kobe.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday.

Steamer	Chakrata	for Antwerp
"	Delta	for London

S.S. Chakrata:—The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Chakrata, 3,641 tons, Captain W. B. Smith, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Middlesbrough, which port she had left on November 29, with a general cargo.

S.S. Bulysses:—The steamer Bulysses, 3,958 tons, Captain G. A. Thomas, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Rangoon, which port she had left on December 30, with a cargo of kerosine oil.

S.S. Clan Maclean:—The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclean, 2,952 tons, Captain A. Williamson, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Glasgow, which port she had left on November 26, with a general cargo.

S. S. Dinsdalehall:—The steamer Dinsdalehall, 2,534 tons, Captain P. G. Henrickson, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Cardiff, which port she had left on December 11, with a cargo of coal.

S.S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer Linga, 949 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, which port she had left on January 8, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Baroda:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer Baroda, 1,898 tons, Captain A. Horscroft, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Busreh, which port she had left on December 26, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Itaura:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer Itaura, 3,362 tons, Captain H. Chidley sailed on Saturday for Calcutta with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

S.S. Bleamoor:—The steamer Bleamoor, 2,403 tons, Captain A. Blakey sailed on Saturday for Portsaid for order and Mostyn deep with a general cargo.

S.S. Clan Macintosh:—The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh, 3,043 tons, Captain W. J. Lennox sailed on Saturday for Diamond Island (for order) with ballast.

S.S. Kalibia:—The steamer Kalibia, 3,149 tons Captain A. Blakey sailed on Saturday for Kobe &c. with a general cargo.

S. S. City of Birmingham:—The Ellerman Line S. S. City of Birmingham, outward bound sailed from Liverpool on the evening of the 8th instant.

SATURDAY January 10th, 1914.

P DOCK.

Shed Steamer	Capt	Agent
A. Cleopatra	Huber	A. L.S N. & Co
Montebello	Smith	Wilson Line Co
F. Falls of Orchy	Murchie	W. & A. G & Co
. Hellas	Berg	F. F. Campbell.
K. Kamakura Maru	Hori	N. Y. K
M. Euphorbia	Stewart	K. N. & Co.
N. Lena	Charters	Ralli Bros
P. Stephan	Cornelius	W. & A. G. & Co

V DOCK.

1. City of Poona	Rae	K. N. & Co.
2. Scindia	Kelso	W. & A. G. & Co
3. Scfala	Moth	M. M. & Co.
4. Errington Court	Lewis	W. & A. G. & Co
5. Silverdale	c. Leod	[illegible] N. & Co
6. Luzon Maru	Sabawa	N. Y. K
6. [illegible] f Ogil	Jarvis	T. M & Co
7. Red Italia	Amedes	Rubattino Line
8. Umballa	Sparrow	M. M. & Co
9. Nordmark	Menmann	W. & A. Graham & Co
10. & 11. Banca	Garwood	P. & O. S. N. & Co
12 & 13. China	Tocque	P. & O. S. N. & Co
15. Colombo Maru	Kawashima	N. Y. K

H. W. P. D.

Irrawadi	McPhail	K. N. & Co

H. W. D. D

Sardar	Weeks	H. S. Shastry..

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Assaye	Coldwell	P. & O. S. N. & Co
Arcadia	Barcham	P. & O. S. N. & Co
Aviemoor	Koefod	T. Jerevandas & Co
Baroda	Horscroft	M. M. & Co.
Belle of England	Kelway	A. G. & Co
Braziliana	Snowdon	
Bulysses	Thomas	
City of Chester	Osborne	K. N. & Co.
Chakrata	Smith	M. M. & Co.
Clan Maclean	Williamson	J. F. & Co
Dumra	Burbridge	M. M. & Co
Dinsdalehall	Henrickson	
Ferozi	Primrose	T. M. & Co.
[illegible]	Fan	[illegible] M & Co
Iran	Peabody	K. N. & Co
India	Talbot	P. & O. S. N. Co
Kan er	Smith	D. M. Khandwant
Khosaro	Hannan	[illegible] M & Co
Koweit	Brewis	Arab Steamer
Linga	Cutbush	M. M. & Co.
Pundra	Handcock	M. M. & Co
Resbergen	Burger	N. Y. & Co
Sutherland	Longstaff	Bombay Company.
Shwesagon	Creagh	I. B. P & Co.
Seldra	Bryn	The Bombay & Co
Saint Veronica	Stubb	J. M. & Co.
Steplmotis	Goodridge	
Sunbeam (yacht)	Callaway	Lord Brassey
Taiyabi	Kass A. M.	Jeewanji & Co
Transport	Jones	D. N. & Co
Umta	Babb	M. M. & Co

MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

Colonel Sir S. S. [illegible] presiding on the 17th December at the meeting of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, said that the account for the half-year ended the 30th September [illegible]—the first half-yearly account [illegible] to accord with the Government financial year, had recently been closed, and the general results had been cabled by the [illegible] agent. These showed that the [illegible] earnings of the company's and the State lines were Rs. 80,67,000 and of the Mysore lines Rs. 7,[illegible]000 [illegible] company's share, after providing for all liabilities for rebates, interest, etc., was for company's and State lines Rs. 848,000, and for the Mysore State lines Rs. 38,000. These results showed a satisfactory increase in gross earnings over those of the corresponding period of 1912, in spite of adverse influences with which they had had to contend, and the improvement continued. On the other hand the working expenses had also risen considerably, although not unduly. Taking a moderate estimate of the results of the current half-year, it was not unreasonable to expect that for the complete year the surplus profits payable to the company would enable the board to recommend the shareholders at the next meeting to declare a final dividend equal to the interim dividend (2½ per cent.) which the board asked the shareholders to pass that day.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 9

Consols 2½ %	71 15-16unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs	25-27—1½
Rentes 3 %	85¾—½
Berlin Cheques on London	20.50½—½
Bar Silver Spot	26½—¼
Bar Silver Spot2 months hence	26⅜—⅛
Closing Tone of silver:—Fall caused by absence of Buying orders	
Rupee Paper 3½ %	63⅞unchangd
Exchange on India 30 d-st (Bank buying Rate)	..1-3⅞ „
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4½% since yesterday	
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £ 100,000	
3½% India Stock (Sterling Loan)	85½plus½
Discount Bank Bills 3m-st.	3⅜—⅛
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6m-st.	3½—¼
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4½—½
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4½—½
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77·9
Interest day to day loans	2¾—1·8
Interest 7 day market loans	3unchgd.

DONDON, Jan. 10.

Consols 2½ %	71 13-16—⅛
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs.	25.26—1
Rentes 3 %	..85¼unchgd.
Berlin Cheques on London	20.50¼unchgd.
Bar Silver Spot	26⅞plus.⅛
Bar Silver 2 months hence	26 7.16plus1.16
Closing Tone of silver Rise caused by Indian and China buying.	
Rupee Paper 3½ %	63 13-16—1-16
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying Rate) unchanged	1.3⅝
Discount Bank of England Rate 4½% since 8th instant	
3½ % India Stock (Sterling Loan) unchgd.	85¼
Discount Bank Bills 3m-st.	unchgd.3⅜
Discount India Bank Bills 6m-st.	unchgd.3½
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months unchgd.	4½
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months unchgd.	4½
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77.9
Interest day to day loans	unchgd. 2¾
Interest 7 day market loans unchgd	3
Amount Paid into the Bank of England About	£ 100,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

New York, Jan. 9

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	41,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	27,000
Day's Exports to Continent	28,000
Futures at New York March	12.46plus32
Futures at New York May	..12.35plus31
Advanced on Bullish Government Grinnes Report and on Bull support and short covering.	
Spot Cotton at New York	12-60plus30
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	12¾plus⅛
Tone of Spot Cotton:—Steady	
Futures at New Orleans March	..12.69plus27
Futures at New Orleans May	..12.80plus28
Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	9½plus1-8
Demand Bills	4.86⅝—⅛
Silver Commercial Bars	57½—¼

Week's Receipts of Cotton at U. S.	Bales
Ports	271,000 „
„ Exporst to Great Britain	94,200 „
„ „ to France and Continent	129,600 „
„ „ to Japan	4,000 „
Sock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	1,072,000 „
„ „ „ at Interior ports	948,000

NEW YORK Jan. 10

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	46,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	7,000
Day's Exports to Continent	46,000
Futures at New York March.	12-74pl.1
Futures at New York May.	12-32—3
Declined early owing to cables and Advanced later on Commission house buying	
Spot Cotton at New York	12-60 unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	12¾ „
Tone of Spot Cotton:— teady	
Futures at New Orleans March.	12.68—1
Futures atNew Orleans May.	12-78—1
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9¾—⅛
Demand Bills	4·87pl.⅛
Silver Commercial Bars	57¾pl.¼

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 9

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	15,000
„ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp	1,000
„ „ Sales of East Indian	50
„ „ Imports	23,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot:—Good business done steady	
„ „ „ Futures strong	
Sales increased yesterday by	4,000 bales
Tone of Manchester Market Buyers operating less freely	
Mid. Americans	6.91—14
Egyptian F.G.F.	9.75 unchgd
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) March	12.43plus29
May	12.31 „ 27
New York Official noon call March	12.42 „ 28
May	12.31 „ 27
New Orleans 10 a.m March	12.68 „ 26
May	12.77 „ 25

CLOSING PRICES.

Months.	
J. F.	6.75plus15
F. M.	6.77 „ 16
M. A.	6.79 „ 16
A. M.	6.79 „ 17
M. J.	6.78 „ 16
J. J.	6.75 „ 17
J. A.	6.71 „ 16
A. S.	6.60—16
S. O.	6.44 „ 13
O. N.	mutilated

CLOSING PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.

Months.		
J. F.	6.75	„ 2
F. M.	6.76	„ 3
M. A.	6.76	„ 3
A. M.	6.75	„ 3
M. J.	6.72	„ 3
J. J	6.68	„ 3
J. A.	6.57	„ 3
A. S.	6.39	„ 2
O. J.	6.73	— 2

Water Twist American 30's	10⅛
„ „ „ 40's	11½
Mule „ „ 40 s	10⅞
„ „ „ 50's	12¾
„ „ „ 60's	14¾
„ „ Egyptian 40's	16½
„ „ „ 50's	17
„ „ „ 60 s	18

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	12,000
Total Forwarded	130,000
Total Imports	193,000
Total Stock	1,005,000
Stock of Cotton in London:—	4 550
Coconada Fair Red	5 1-32
„ Ginned	21-32
„ Western Good	5⅝

LIVERPOOL COTTON GOODS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.

Grey Shirtings 39" by 37½-38 yards 16 by 12—8lbs. Red Heading.	7.6
Grey Shirtings 44" by 39 yards 14 by 13—8lbs.	8.2
White Nainsooks 28" by 18 yards 16 by 13 to 16—15 Range	2.10
White Mulls 28" by 18 yards 14 by 12 Green Ends	2.1½
Cloth Gunnis's 36"G. 20 cif	12.9
40's Bannermills Twist	11
Geo. Mayalls Yarns	11 1-16
F.G.F. Tinnivelly cif. Liverpool	6 3-16
Buyers or Sellers	sellers
Months	Jan.-Fed
Tone "Dhooties" and "Shirtings"	Firm anb advancing
Tone "Cloths" steady prices firm	
Weft American 54's	11 3-8
„ Egyptian 80's	17 7-8
Tone "Yarns"	Quiet
Weft Egyptian 32's	12 3-8
Twist 32's W.T.C.	10
„ 32's B	10 1-8
„ 36's W.T.C.	10 3-8
„ 36's B	10½
„ 42's	11⅜
„ American 60's	15¾
„ Egyptian 60's	17¼
„ „ 80's	20¼

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON Jan. 10

	Bales.
Total in Sight	10,340,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	534,000
East Indian „ „	217,000
American „ „	4,495,000
Other „ „	182,000
Total Sales	76,000
East Indian Sales	100
Total Speculation	4,000
Total Export	1,000
East Indian Stock	18,000
„ „ Forwarded	400
„ „ Imports	4,000
American Afloat	310,000
East Indian Afloat	8,000
Total Afloat	419,000

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	3,000
„ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	300
„ „ Sales of East Indian	200
„ „ Imports	28,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot. Small biz firm	
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Futures quiet steady.	
Mid. Americans	7.05plus 14
Egyptia F.G.F.	9.85plus 10

GINNERS REPORT.

WASHINGTON Jan. 9.

The United States Census Bureau gives the amount of	13,333,300 Commercial bales.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	£120,000
Gold Bar to Bombay	£160,000
Gold Coin to Bombay	£193,000
Silver to Shanghai	£10,000

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORT.

Jan. 9.

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F Jan.-Feb.: Hull value	37plus ½
F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F nominal quiet but steady.	
South American Rozario Santa Fe—62lbs. no sellers.	
Barletta Russo—62½lbs. Jan.-Feb.; nominal unchanged	33⅜
South Australian Jan.-Feb.; nominal	35½plus ½
Victorian Jan.-Feb.; nominal	35½plus ½
New South Wales Jan.-Feb.; nominal	35½plus ½

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore 416lbs. 85 % ex-Ship March April May; Antwerp sellers	53—½
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-Ship March April May; Antwerp sellers	54—¼
Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs. ex-Ship Jan. Feb; Dunkirk sellers quiet	47¾—¼
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb.; Dunkirk done firm unchanged	47¾
Linseed Calcutta Jan.-Feb.; London, done quiet	49—1½
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Jan.-Feb. Antwerp done firm	44⅜plus ¼
Bombay Cottonseed Feb.-March; Hull done quiet	6.8.6—1s

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B.	£ 62⅞—⅞
Copper Braziers	£ 79½—½
Yellow Metal	6¾—⅛
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary Sizes F.O.B. Antwerp	4-12-6
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 %F.O.B. Liverpool	11- 5-0
Basic Steel Bars, Belgian C.I.F. India	5- 7-6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal value	11
Arrivals:—Ekbatana Kybfels.	

SUGAR.

German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) sellers Jan.-March; very quiet unchanged	12.5¼
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India sellers Feb.-March; dull of sale	11.9—¾
German Beet-root 88 % sellers Jan.	9—½
German Beet-root 88 % sellers May	9.5—½
Steady but very quiet.	
E.A.R & Similar Crystals C. & F. India sellers Feb.-March; inactive unchangd.	13.2¼
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta January value unchanged	11.4½
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay January value unchanged	11.3
Java Sugar idle quotations unaltered.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Jan.-Feb.; sellers quiet but steady	3.1plus ¼

January 10th.

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SUGAR.

German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) sellers Jan.-March; quiet but steady	12.6 plus ¾
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India sellers Feb.-March; quiet	11.9¾ plus ½
German Beet-root 88 % sellers Jan.	9.1½plus 1½
German Beet-root 88 % sellers May	9.5½plus ¾
Market steady.	
E.A.R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. India sellers Feb.-March; steady	13.3plus ¾
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta January value unchanged	11.4½
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay January value unchanged	11.3
Raw Java Nos. 16-18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-March; value	11
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi Jan.-March; value	11.1½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-March; value	11.6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi Jan.-March; value	11.7½
Market Idle.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Jan.-Feb.; sellers steady	3¾—¼

MANCHESTER PIECEGOODS & YARN MARKET REPORT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Jan. 9.

Slow inquiry, continues giving our market a sadder aspect, and in spite of some nice lines being got rid of, the heavy arrivals do not allow the stocks to dwindle into any hopeful quantity. This week has again experienced reduced prices and early deliveries from Manchester, and small as the fresh business our dealers might have put through, the aim of averaging dearer purchases, or securing the right deliveries on the lowest basis, may not be said to have been realized. We fear our piece-goods trade has still not passed times, it might have to, for whilst cloth has already experienced a decided fall in prices, clearance even at this fall is poor. Financial crisis and over trade continue to be the main causes of this unfortunate depression. In other respects, such as the favourable monsoon and the expected consumption, the year still tends people to hope and let us trust, fair business conditions will in the end mend matters.

In greys, clearance has again been possible his week. Some of the late cheaper purchases have induced dealers to part with their dearer holdings at the buyer's price The policy of reducing stocks at any reasonable offers considering circumstances, is surely safe. In whites, matters continue discouraging. Accumulation of stock for want of wholesale demand has affected again prices in Mulls. The 58 inches by 20 yards, Red End Mulls, have further experienced a fall of ½ anna a piece. A Home firm of a European House on our side having cabled to submit the best offer for 25 cases April-May, in the style, were able to obtain 4/6½ ex-duty. They counter offered 4/9½, and the business was dropped. Some small lines in wider width 46 and 51 inches by 20 yards, "Blue and Gold Heading" have been sold for Madras and Malabar markets at Rs. 4-13 and Rs. 5-3, respectively, and this shows a further drop of 3 annas a piece. Apart from the question of interest, holders of these mulls are losing heavily on their dear purchases, and considering the heavy stock of several importers, a further fall is expected. We hear an European House has sold a ready lot of 10 cases of Glasgow fine mulls 38 inches by 20 yards at 4/4 ex-duty, and this has compelled the firm to sustain a heavy loss, apart from the loss of interest. Prints and dyed goods are experiencing very slow moving. Fancy styles in prints find retail customers, and some small lots are said to have been booked at 4 to 5 per cent. reduced prices. This style has not been showing any very low tendency on the other side, though April-May shipments are possible. Dyed goods are selling poor though some clearance in red shirtings is reported. We hear of a European firm having wired a big lot this week in the same, and some wider widths are said to have resulted in business at 8 to 10 per cent. below last placements. We hear a lot of 20 cases in 17½ by 28 yards has also resulted in business for shipment April-May. Demand for fancies drags on, an occasional purchaser being quite possible. Big lines as gawzes, dorias, brocades, in spite of poor prices do not find buyers, though small, yet a paying inquiry continues for side fancies.

Yarns.—The market continues ruling quiet, and local prices have experienced a fall in sympathy with the low Manchester quotations. We hear there are big offers or cables in single yarns A European House is said to have cabled some 150 bales 30's water at 10¼, whilst we find that some 100 bales have already been booked at this price shipment Jan.-Feb. We also find that a number of European and Native Houses have wired 2/30s., 2/40s., and 2/60s. grey and bleached at prices ⅛ to ¼d. below last placements. On the whole our Yarn market seems well inclined to make purchases in spite of expectations of an easier tendency.

The agenda of the Indian Science Congress issued yesterday shows interesting groups of papers. After the opening address by the President on January 15th, a series of papers will be read on chemical subjects including Dr. Schulten on the hot springs of India and Dr. W. M. Travers on boron. In the afternoon papers on Physics will include Mr. Hector Barnes on the "Thermal value of Sunlight in Northern India" and papers on Diffraction" and optical theories by C. V. Raman and Dr. D. N. Mallik. On Friday morning among the Zoological papers will be those by Mr. Southwell on "Hilsa cultivation in Bengal." Dr. Annandale on "Convergence in aquatic animals". The afternoon will be devoted to Geological papers by Messrs. Coggin Brown, Dredenburg and H. C. Das Gupta, and to Botany by Bruhl (Indian Botanical Problems) and P. Mukerjee ("Wild plants in Calcutta neighbourhood). On Saturday Ethnographical papers will be read one of the most interesting being Dr. Annandale and Haraprasad Shastris on relics of worship of mud-turtles in India and Burma and A. K. Iyer on "Nambudri Brahmins of Malabar."

BOMBAY MARKETS.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

(From our Correspondents.)

Jan. 9.

Packages.	Rs	From	Bank.
76 bars silver.	1,50,000	London	Tokohama.

EXCHANGE.

The Market is quiet, but steady with a moderate business passing.

We quote:—

	s.	d.
BANKS SELLING—		
T. T. ready	1-4	1-16
D. D mail	1-4	3-32
T. T. forward, Mar.	1-4	1-32
BANKS BUYING—		
Private D. D. ready	1-4	5·32
Credits 3 m-s ready	1-4	5-16
„ „ forward, Mar.	1-4	9-32
„ 6 m-s ready	1-4	15-32
Francs 3 m-s ready		171¾
Marks „ „		139½
60 dys Hongkong		141½
„ „ Shanghai		190
„ „ Japan		147¾

BULLION

Bar Silver in London was ⅛ lower, both for ready and for delivery, the rates being 26½ and 26 3/8 respectively. The local Market has remained steady at our quotations with a moderate business doing.

We quote:—	Rs.	a.	p.
English bar gold	23	15	9
Australian bar gold	23	15	3
Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver (cum duty) ready	78	5	0
„ „ 1st Settlement	77	10	0
„ „ 2nd „	76	11	0

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by Rail on 8th January 1914.

	Bars.	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	31	36,905
B. B. & C. I. Railway	18	91,198

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Government Paper Market did not present any fluctuations to-day and the rate stood steady in the vicinity of Rs. 95-6-6 throughout the day for the 30th January delivery. A fair amount of business was reported. Ready paper (clean pieces was placed at about annas four higher than the rate ruling for account.

Four per cent. City Improvement Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 101-6-0.

SHARES.

The Cotton Mill Share Market preserved a firm tone, and a slight improvement was noticed in some shares.

Fazuls were in demand at Rs. 427-8-0.

Davids stood at Rs. 455.

Madhavji were in demand at Rs. 1,075.

Currimbhai were quoted at Rs. 215.

Crescent at Rs. 110, and New Great Eastern at Rs. 215.

Finlays declined to Rs. 305.

Bank of Bombay shares changed hands at Rs. 1,612-8-0 x.d.

Bombay Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 915 in the morning, the prices improved to Rs. 940 during the course of the day, but closed at Rs. 930 c.d.

The Eastern Bank shares were in demand at Rs. 76.

The Central Provinces Railway shares were placed at Rs. 120 c.d.

COTTON.

The Ginners Report received this morning is another of the surprises of the season. We had been led to expect a bearish report, and the Market had discounted such a report. The figures are, however, bullish, and the Market has jumped 27 to 32 points in America, and to to 17 points in Liverpool. The amount of cotton ginned upto 1st January is 13,333,000 bales against 12,907,000 bales upto the corresponding date last year. These figures show a falling-off of 58,000 bales during the period for which the report is compiled as compared with the amount ginned during the same period last year. At first sight the difference appears small, but all estimates lately received showed an excess for the period, and as previous reports had shown a steadily increasing excess over last year, the Market had willingly received the bearish estimates circulated. The reaction has been prompt, but whether it will be lasting remains to be seen. Possibly we shall see fluctuations, though many well informed people look for a further rise. The figures of the report point to a crop of slightly over 14,250,000 bales, and should this be generally recognised it will be a bullish factor in the Market. Whatever the near future may bring we still have a favourable opinion of the Market in the long run.

The Local Market opened higher in sympathy with the advance in the Home Markets. Good Broach was quoted Rs. 300, fine Khamgaon Akola, January Rs. 258; and fine Bengal, January Rs. 224. The higher prices asked checked business and with free offerings during the day, and only a small demand, prices gave way, Rs. 4 for good Broach, and Rs. 3 for other descriptions. The closing rate in the bazaar for good Broach is Rs. 296. For ready cotton, the enquiry has been moderate Khamgaon Akola for January and March is Rs. 255.

B. C. T. A. QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Super Fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
H. G. Bengals			216		Jan. 25th.
M.G Bengals	23	222	214		Jan. 25th.
Do.	232	222	214		Ready.
M. G. Scind-Punjab	228	218	210		Jan. 25th.
Do.	228	218	210		Ready.
M. G. Khandesh		221	221		Jan. 25th.
Do.		231	21		Ready.
M. G. HinganghatWardha		288			Jan. 25th.
Do		290			Ready.
M. G. Nagpore, Kamptee		284			Jan. 25th.
Do.		286			Re dy
Do. Yeotmahl		275			Jan. 25th.
Do.		277			Ready.
Do. Dhamangaum, Poogaum		267			Jan 25th.
Do.		268			Ready.
Do (Akola, Khamgaum "Far Staple"		255			Jan. 25th
Do.	255	247			Ready.
Do.		258			Jan. 25th.
G Broach		258			Ready.
Do		307			Mar. 25th.
M G muttia			97		Jan. 15·25
Do		224	07		Jan. 25th.
		224	07		Ready

LIVERPOOL OPENER.

Opening Tone	Easy.
Estimated Sales	6,000
Total Imports	28,000

Months.		
J. F.	6 73	— 2
F. M.	6.75	„ 2
M. A.	6 77	„ 2
A. M.	6.77	„ 2
M. J.	6.76	„ 2
J. J.	6.73	„ 2
J. A.	6.69	„ 2
A. S.	6.58	„ 2
S. O	6.39	„ 2

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat:—The Market is steady.

Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ready White, Pessi 85 %	5	7	0	R.T.
White Pessi 75 %	5	6	0	„
WhiteDelhi, May	5	14	3	„

Linseed:—The Market is steady.

Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Bold Brown, Ready	7	14	0	B. T.
Bold Brown May	9	1	6	R. T.

Rapeseed:—The Market is quiet but steady.

Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Brown Cawnpore	7	12	0	B. T.
Yellow Cawnpore	9	0	0	„
Brown Delhi, May	9	2	0	R.T.

Teelseed:—The Market is quiet but steady.

Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
85 % Bold White	57	8	0
Mughi	55	8	0
Black Kutni J.F.	47	8	0

Groundnuts:—The Market is steady.

Quotation s:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Bold	48	8	0
Small	47	8	0

Mowraseed.—The Market is quiet.

Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ready	8	2	0	B T.

Poppyseed:—The Market is quiet.

Quotations:—

	Rs	a.	p.	
Ready	10.	6	0	BT..

RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for 24 hours to up yesterday at 6p.m.:—

Cotton	9,655 Bales
Wheat	3,714 Cwts.
Linseed	2,093 „
Rape, Rai, etc,	159 „
Gingelyseed	8,819 „
Poppyseed	33 „
Groundnuts	9,917 „
Castorseed	10.664 „
Rice	11,163 „
Myrabollams	994 „
Cottonseed	26,479 „
Mowraseed	563 „
Bran	1,894 „
Jowar	3,249 „
Maize	Nil.
Barley	Nil.

MESSRS. SAMUEL MONTAGU'S WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. write us as follows under date, London December 24th:—

GOLD.

Over a million sterling arrived in the form of bar gold, for which no external demand arose, except for India. The shipment to that country was £191,000.

The following amounts were received by the Bank of England:—

Dec. 18th £149,000 in bar gold.
Dec. 22nd £30,000 in bar gold.
Dec. 23rd £37,000 in bar gold.
Dec. 23rd £7,000 in sovereigns from Colombia.

As there was no withdrawal, the total influx during the week was £223,000.

SILVER.

The tone of the market continues good, and prices have been on the whole, well maintained. On the 19th instant, both quotations rose 1/9d. to 26 13/16d., and remained at the figure until yesterday, when, owing to the approaching Christmas Holidays, very few orders came on the market, and the price declined to 26 5/8d. for both cash and forward, but recovered 1/16d. today.

Business is naturally restricted, at this period, owing to the usual disinclination to open fresh business before the turn of the year.

The latter consideration, of course, does not apply to purchases by Governments for the purpose of coinage.

The Dutch Government, for instance, has purchased by tender about £155,000. It is not unlikely that other Governments will take advantage of the present inactive state of the market to expedite their requirements for the coming year.

In the meantime, the Indian Bazaars have made fresh "bear" sales. These, added to about £1,000,000 previously sold, the delivery of which has been postponed for a further two months, will make the total amount falling due in January and February very heavy.

A moderate sized shipment is being made for India this week by the P. & O. steamer, in time to arrive for the January settlement.

The stock in Bombay has increased from £50,000 to £160,000. The offtake is slightly better at 100 bars a day.

The holdings of silver in Shanghai by Banks and others consist of £5,455,000 in sycee or currency, and of £325,000 in bars.

A shipment of £35,000 has been made from San Francisco to Hongkong.

The quotations to-day for cash and months delivery are the same as those fixed on the 18th instant.

Quotations for Bar Silver p. oz. std.
Dec. 19, 26 13/16 cash 26 13/16 2 mos.
Dec 20, 26 13/16 cash 26 13/16 2 mos.
Dec. 22 26 13/16 cash 26 13/16 2 mos.
Dec. 23 26 5/8 cash 26 5/8 2 mos.
Dec. 24, 26 11/16 cash 26 11/16 2 mos.
Average of the above 26.75 cash 26.75 2 mos.
Bank Rate 5 per cent.
Bar Gold p. oz. std. 77/9.
French Gold Coin p. oz. nominal.
German Gold Coin p. oz. nominal.
U. S. A. Gold Coin p. oz. nominal.

The clerical staff on the original side of the High Court at Calcutta have submitted a memorial to Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, asking his lordship to take their "present pitiable condition" into favourable consideration and to raise and equalise the scale of salaries applicable to the clerical staff on the original side, suitably to the altered conditions of living at the present day, and in accordance with that obtaining on the appellate side. The memorial states that in the course of the last fifty years the cost of living has increased nearly four-fold. and that while the clerical establishments under Government as well as that on the appellate side of the High Court have benefited by periodical revisions in the scale of salaries the clerical establishment on the original side has been granted only one revision in the course of half a century.

BOMBAY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Banks.

Name and Amount paid up.	When Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Approximate Quotation.
INDIAN BANKS.			R.
Bank of Bombay	Jan-July	13%	1612-8 X.D
Bank of India Rs. 50 ..	do.	6%	65-8
Bank of Bengal	do.	14%	1,700
Bank of Madras	do.	12%	1,460
Bank of Rangoon	..	6%	100
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50 ..	do.	8%	51
Bombay Merchants Bank Ld. Rs. 10	do.	7½%	3
The Central Bank of India Rs. 25	..	6	16
The Central Co-operative Bank, Rs. 15	..	6½	17
Standard Bank Rs. 50 O. ..	..		
Standard Bank Rs. 50. P ..	..	6%	10
Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld.	..	6%	25
Allahabad Bank ..	Jan.-Aug	14%	280
The Poona Bank (Old Issue) Rs. 30.	..	18%	860
New Issue Rs. 15 ..	June	10%	35
Punjab National Bank ..	do.		15
EXCHANGE BANKS ..		10%	175
Chartered Bank			
Mercantile Bank			
{12 A		16%	£60
{12 B		7%	£19
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	do.	7%	£18-10
Eastern Bank, Ld, £4 ..	Feb.-Aug	£4	£87½
National Bank of	New	5%	76
India £12	Sep-Mar.	14%	600

Spinning and Weaving Companies.

Ahmedabad Advance ..	May-Oct.	25	760
Alliance	Apl-Oct.	Nil	75
Berar Manufacturing ..	..	..	100
Bo. Cotton Manufacturing	..	..	100
Bo. Dyeing and M. Co., ..	..	25	640
Bombay United	May-Nov	25	475
Century	Apl-Oct.	6	240
Central India	May-Nov	65	1,885
China	Mar-Sep.	50	550
Chinoi Silk	..	20	400
Colaba Land and Mill ..	Mar.-Sep	30	1,410
Coronation Mills	Mar.-Sep	Nil	492
Connaught	do.	Nil	100
Coorla	April	40	640
Crescent	Mar.-Sep.	6	119
Currimbhoy	do.	10	215
David	May.-Nov.	20	455
Edward Sasson	..	8	185
Emperor Edward . ..	..	25	480
Empress	Mar.-Sep.	..	150
Fazulbhoy	May	20	427-8
Framjee Petit	Apl.-Oct.	50	1,400
Finlay Mills	..	7-8	305
Gold Mohur	..	25	500
Hindustan	Mar.-Sep.	45	630XD
Howard and Bullough ..	do.	15	500
Hyderabad	do.	60	1,825
Imperial Cotton	do.	Nil	115
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching	..	4	97-8
Indian Manufacturing ..	do.	40	425
Indo-China Manufg. ..	Apl.-Oct.	60	1,055
Indore Malwa	Dec.	4	142-8
James Greaves	Mar.-Sep.	Nil	240
Jamshed Manufg. . ..	Apl.-Oct.	6½	120
Jewraj Baloo	May	20	400
Jubilee Mills	Apl.-Oct.	Nil	290
Khandesh Rs. 610. ..	June-Dec.	25	900
Khatao	May-Nov.	45	1,340
Kohinoor	Mar.-Aug.	25	722-8
Lakshmi Cotton	April.	60	1,120
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	June-Dec.	75	1,070
Madras United	June-Dec.	60	1,960
Maneckjee Petit	Mar.-Sep.	50	1,970
Meyer Sassoon	..	Nil	80
Morarjee Goculdas ..	Apl.-Oct.	115	2,700
Nawab of Cambay ..	..	20	350
New Great Eastern ..	Apl.-Oct.	7	215
New City of Bombay ..	Mar.-Sep.	30	980
Phœnix	Jan.-July.	7	140
Presidency	Apl.-Oct.	Nil	390
Ripon	do.	Nil	250
Sassoon Cotton	April.	Yr.50	750
Sassoon Silk	do.	Yr.35	420
Sholapore	June-Dec.	250	4,550
S. Mahratta	Nov.	..	55
Standard Mills	May.-Nov.	40	1,150
Sun	Oct.	..	95
Surat Rice Mill	May.	15	200
Swan	New O.	10	275
Swadeshi	May.-Oct.	50	1,485
Textile	Apl.-Oct.	60	1,160
Union Mill	..	Nil	250
Vishnu Cotton O.	..	Nil	400
P.		Nil	625
Western India	Sep.	45	400
Mysore Spinning ..	July.	15	240

Press Companies.

		Last Div. Rs.	Year Rs.
Akbar ..	May.	300	4,80
Albert Kurraches ..	Nov.	45	500
Breul's Cawnpore ..	Aug.	6%	120
The Bellary Press ..	Dec.	15	2000
Broach City ..	Oct.	14	13
Fort ..	Nov.	5	190
Godavery Valley ..	..	6	95
Harvey and Sabapathy ..	July	40	725
Hindustan P. & M. ..	..	15	725
Hingolee ..	Sept.	5	70
Indian Cotton ..	Oct.	8½	132 8
Jumna Ginning and Pressing Co., Ld. ..	..	7%	707
Kamgaum ..	Sept.	30	365
Mahmudpura Ctn. ..	..	7½	100
Mehuva ..	Oct.	Nil	125
Mercantile ..	do.	Nil	20
Manmar Manufacturing .	Aug.	12½	230
New East India ..	Sep.	78	910
New Mofussil Co., ..	Nov.	50	780
New Berar ..	Oct.	35	530
New Prince of Wales ..	do.	45	605
Sind ..	Nov.	80	250
Surat City ..	Oct.	20	230
Volkart, U.P. Ld., ..	Sept.	40	650
Vardwan G.P. ..	..	12	180

Railway Companies.

Ahmedabad Prantej Rly .	Feb.-July	6½	670
Amritsar Patty Rly. ..	Mar.-Aug.	6%	138
Central Provinces Railway Rs. 100 ..	Jan.-July.	4	120
Dhond Baramati Rs. 80...		4%	113
Guzerat Rlys. Rs. 100. ..		4	110
Sind Light Rys. ..	June-Dec.		142
Tapti Valley Railway Co..	Apl.-Aug.	6%	582-8
Ahmedabad Dholaka Rly	Sep.-Aug.	5½%	132

Miscellaneous Companies.

		Last Div.	Year.
Alcock Ashdown Co., ..	Oct.-May	Nil	150
All India U.I. Co., Ld. Rs 20 ..	August	Nil	10
Bamankua ..	..		4
Backbay Bath ..			
Badham Pile ..		2	92
Badoda Tram Co., ..	Jan.-Aug.	Nil	45
Bo. Burma T. Corpr. ..	..	15	910
Bombay Electric Supply and T. Co., Ld. P.	Feb.-Aug.	6%	175
O.		5%	206
Bombay Ice Manufg. ..	H. yearly	20	
Bombay Flour Mill ..	Mar.-Oct.	30	930
Bo. Land and Building .	..	5	500
Bombay S.N. Co., O. ..	Mar.-Sep.	6%	225
Bombay S.N. Co., P. ..	Sep.-Oct.	20%	267-8
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HYGIENE IN THE SCHOOL.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—A correspondent,—presumably medical—has been so good as to send me an extract from "The Lancet" in corroboration of the statement published in "The Chronicle" of the 8th instant to the effect that in the faculty itself there exists severe and acute schism in regard to the serum dogma "among members of the medical profession whose reputation and standing cannot be disputed, as Sir W. J. Collins, M.D., (Lond.) M.P., declared in the House of Commons amid cries of hear, hear. Emanating as the corroboration does from a medical journal of the standing and status of "The Lancet" and not from a "tainted source," it is very highly significant and should be noted with scrupulous care. We are indebted to the correspondent for the courage of his convictions, but in drawing my attention to the extract he is guilty of "disgraceful conduct in a professional respect"!!!

Says "The Lancet" (26th December 1908):—"The use of serums goes (*sic*) apace but it may be doubted whether the benefits derived are in any way commensurate with the ingenuity displayed. Fortunately most vaccines and sera seem to be innocuous, though this is by no means proved, and may be regarded as disproved in the case of Calmette's tuberculin reaction. Cases of serious mischief or prolonged discomfort from the use of the vaccine accumulate somewhat rapidly and these added to the doubt which has been cast upon the utility of the method, have led to the cooling of the ardour of its exponents. Reports of cures by staphylococcie, pneumococcie, and other vaccines, sera, *et hoc genus omne*, should be accepted with the proverbial grain of salt, for *novæ res* (new remedies) have an inalienable attraction for the medical mind."

Under these circumstances of even medical scepticism and shilly-shally, to impress upon raw lads in their teens who have not had the intelligence or the opportunity to grasp the reverse side of the picture the alleged utility of a medical nostrum which, at best, is a fiercely-contested and controversial question, regarding which, to quote our distinguished citizen Mr. Dinsha Edalji Wacha "there are two schools and they are warring" and which time might eventually prove a curse, were as insane and criminal as its penal enforcement.

Yours Etc.,

J. S. MIRZAN.

"Chevag" Office,

Bombay, January, 9.

IRRIGATION OF SIND.

SUKKUR PROJECT SHELVED.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 9.

The "Pioneer" understands that the Secretary of State, acting on the advice of the Special Committee formed to consider and report upon the Sukkur Barrage Scheme on the Indus, has been obliged to withhold his sanction from the proposed scheme.

ALL INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is understood that Major Shelley, Agent of the Bombay-Baroda Railway will retire in March next.

Mr. Hill, Chief Conservator of Forests Central Provinces, will act as Inspector-General when Mr. Hart proceeds on six months' leave in April.

A Hyderabad correspondent writes that the Government have sanctioned the entertainment of forty-two men, including one Deputy Superintendent, two Inspectors and six Sub Inspectors, for the Criminal Investigation Department in Sind.

The marriage announced between Captain N. Henderson, the Black Watch, and Aileen Mabel Rattigan, elder daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Rattigan, will take place at the Cathedral, Lahore, on Monday, February 23rd.

Re. the Hindustan Bank liquidation, the District Judge, Multan, has ordered another meeting of creditors and contributories to be summoned, under section 203, Companies' Act for the 17th instant, after which the form of liquidation, remuneration and advisory committee matters will be settled.

A correspondent of the "Madras Times" writes: A chicken was hatched the other day in Trichinopoly "with four legs, two in front and two behind with a small tail, midway between the two hind legs." The bird died and is now preserved in the Veterinary Hospital.

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Dr. G. Walker, F.R.S., Director-General of Observatories, left Simla on January 5th. In the course of a long tour he will visit Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, Kodaikanal, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Bombay, Karachi, Bikaner, and Lahore, returning to Simla on March 14th.

With reference to the two prizes offered by Babu Badridas Goenka for two competitive essays in Hindi and Bengalee on the above subject—the first prize of Rs. 1,000 has been awarded to Babu Jotindra Mohan Gupta B.L., of Monghyr for his essay in Bengalee and the second prize Rs. 500 to Srimatee Hemanta Kumary Dabee of Lucknow for her Hindi essay.

The distinction of C. I. E. bestowed upon Haji Buksh Elahi has given great gratification to the Mahomedans of Calcutta. Mr. Elahi, who has prospered greatly in the tobacco trade, has been a very generous benefactor to many philanthropic institutions and the recognition now extended by Government to his public spirit is regarded as being well deserved.

The Burma Government will shortly take into consideration a draft notification under the Motor Vehicles Act prohibiting the use of a horn, syren or whistle worked in connection with the exhaust of any motor vehicles within the Town and Cantonment of Rangoon. Some other cities in India could do with a little suppression of street noises, notoriously noisy motor vehicles and tramcars.

Mr. Ginwala in a speech protested against the action of the Local Government in wholly ignoring the undoubted right of the city to return a Municipal member to the Local Legislative Council by election, as was done in every town of any importance in India, and charged the Hon'ble Mr. Du Bern with the duty of impressing upon Government the fact of the Municipal Committee not having been represented on the Legislative Council since its creation.

The Districts Administration Committee, which has left for Benares and Raipur, will afterwards visit the Madras Presidency. The object of the Committee is to study the priciples of administration working successfully in the permanently settled areas of Bihar and Orissa, United Provinces, Central Provinces, the Madras Presidency, and to consider what are the special conditions of Eastern Bengal which prevent the successful application of these same administrative principles.

A special Indian Army Order has been published by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India containing a list of the non-commissioned officers and men of the Indian Army and non-commissioned officers and men of the supply and Transport Corps; to non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal and Indian Artillery; Sub-assistant Surgeons of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, and others who have been granted medals for meritorious service with annuity; and for long service and good conduct with or without gratuity for the year ending 31st December 1914.

A suit came on for hearing at the Madras Small Causes Court on Wednesday when Murgam Iyer, late Assistant Station Master at Settingunta, M. and S. M. Railway sued the Railway Company to recover a sum of Rs. 200-8-3 being the amount from the Provident Fund and bonus, due to him by the Company. Mr. Brightwell appearing on behalf of the defendant Company pleaded that the defendant Company could not be sued but it was the Provident Fund Committee that ought to be sued. If the Company could be sued at all, only a sum of Rs. 98-14-5 would be due to the plaintiff and the balance being bonus was not legally claimable by the plaintiff under the Provident Fund Rules. Mr. O. Thanikachalam, who appeared for the plaintiff contended that under the Provident Fund Rules, the Fund was a department of the Railway Company and as such the suit was maintainable against the Company. The suit was adjourned to 24th January for hearing.

MILL STRIKE AT SERAMPORE.

BAD JUTE SUPPOSED TO BE THE CAUSE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

The weavers of the India jute mill Serampore, numbering about one hundred struck work on Wednesday; the cause of the strike is said to be due to a supply of bad jute.

CRICKET IN CALCUTTA.

TEAMS FROM RANGOON AND COLOMBO.

MAHARAJA OF NATTORE'S XI.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

Since my last letter our sporting visitors from Burma and Ceylon have concluded all their engagements.

Colombo were in great form when they met Rangoon at the Eden Gardens and won handsomely by 8 wickets. Rangoon were without the assistance of their skipper, B. E. G. Eddis, who had the misfortune to have injured his knee in the Calcutta match and this was a very severe handicap, for Eddis is one of their best batsmen. Taking first innings Rangoon could only put up 174. Eight of them got into double figures but K. B. Harper's 42 was the highest score and then came E. T. Minet with 26 and F. M. Garnett 22. Gresswell was in grand bowling form and captured 7 wickets for 81 runs. Colombo in going in responded with 249 and they thus had a very useful lead of 75 runs. As usual their batsmen commenced very cautiously but they played better and brighter cricket after the first hour's play. B. J. A. Fawcett surpassed anything he had previously done with the bat here and got 114 by good all-round cricket V. F. S. Crawford gave a capital display for 41 and J. C. Johnson also batted well for 41. Cunningham and Williams got four wickets each for 71 and 50 respectively Rangoon in going to the wickets for the second time did considerably better and ran up the respectable total of 291. Eight of them again got into double figures. C. A. Cunningham batted brilliantly for 93 not out and got able support from K. B. Harper, 51; L. E. Sinclair, 32 and W. A Grey, 31. Gresswell again bowled well and six wickets fell to him for 119 runs. Colombo were left to get 217 runs in two and half hours, which is seldom accomplished in the Eden Gardens' grounds. However, they went for the bowling and forced matters from start to finish and hit off the necessary runs in two hours and fifteen minutes. J. L. Widler 104 not out and B. J. A. Fawcett 57 punished the bowling severely and scored just as they liked. Gresswell also hit out freely for a not out 26.

SEVEN MISSED CATCHES.

Without any rest whatsoever Colombo commenced their fourth and last two-days match against Nattore at Nattore Park on the 31st ultimo, a very large and enthusiastic crowd—about two to three thousands of cricketing cognoscentis journyed to Nattore Park to witness the game. Notwithstanding six day's consecutive cricket, dinners and late nights Colombo appeared to be remarkably fresh in the first day and had Nattore property tied up, but thanks to five dropped catches their first effort realized 209. The side ought to have been out for under 100. Gresswell bowled very well and kept a perfect length and came in a good deal from both sides, but he had the misfortune to have had four catches missed off his bowling—all absolute sitters and sufficient to dishearten any bowler. Five of the best Nattore wickets were down for 80 then thanks to a couple of dropped catches the board shewed 7 wickets for 110. Again the fielding side were kind to the batsmen and three more catches were missed before the innings came to a close for 209. Colombo absolutely threw away the game. The brothers P. Gunpat and Baloo played a forcing game for 52 and 29 respectively, whilst A. H. Mehta for 25 was at the wickets for over an hour. Gresswell got 5 wickets for 91 and Vidler 4 for 81.

FAWCETT'S FINISHED STYLE.

Colombo opened their innings disastrously—Sampre completely beat Brown thrice in the very first over but on each occasion the ball just went over the bails and to the boundary for byes. The second ball of Chandarana's first over clean-bowled Vidler for 0 and a similar fate awaited Brown in Sempre next over. Crawford was held in the slips off the same bowler for only 7 and three of their best bats were out for 20 at this stage Fawcett and Gibson by careful cricket made a great stand and stayed the rot. A. L. Gibson played a valuable innings for 30 but B. J. A. Fawcett played the best innings I have seen this season. Truly it was a first class exhibition of batting and he remained undefeated for 73. Colombo's first innings realized only 179. Baloo bowled the best and often had Fawcett and Gibson in difficulties. He got 3 wickets for 25, Chandarna 4 for 65 and Sempre 3 for 52 runs.

YUSUF BEG'S CENTURY.

Nattore in the second innings knocked up 234 for the loss of only 2 wickets. Yusuf Beg, the Poona man, got 118 not out but he did not play good cricket. His strokes were very cramped and a number of his drives were [illegible]able. He ought to have been caught and bowled by Gresswell when only 26 but it was a hot drive and Gresswell damaged his hand badly and was practically unable to bowl with any effect for the rest of the time; then Vidler missed him at 35 an absolute sitter. Vittal, the Bombay Hindu player, for a not out 70 batted in attractive style and did not give a chance. All interest in the game however, was lost as Nattore continued their innings after lunch. At the luncheon interval with their lead of 30 runs in the first innings they were 195 up and had the closure been applied it would have given Colombo two hours and fifteen minutes in which to get the runs. This would have given them a sporting chance of getting the runs; they certainly would have gone for the bowling and in all probability would have been out before the call of time. This is the second game the Nattore skipper has lost by not using a little discretion when to declare.

At the call of time Colombo had lost five wickets for 72 and the game thus resulted in an unsatisfactory draw.

Colombo have won 2 games and drawn 25 both luckly draws. They were at their best in the game against Ballygunge and had their second match been against Nattore I venture to say it would have been a great game. As an all round side they certainly were not a formidable combination; they had three first class bats and three fairish bats; one first class bowler and two fairly good bowlers—yet they were far and away too good for Ballygunge and Rangoon. But as a side for dropping catches Colombo would be hard to beat. I would not be far out if I put the number of catches missed at 25!

BALOO'S MATCH.

As expected Nattore defeated Rangoon easily by six wickets. It was Baloo's match and he had a day out with both ball and bat. The visitors in their first innings could only get 136,—B. E. G. Eddis 39; C. A. Cunningham 28 and Extras 24 were responsible for 91 runs and the other nine batsmen between them could only got 45. Baloo bowled uncommonly well and his six wickets cost a fraction over seven runs a piece. Considering Rangoon's poor bowling capabilities they did exceedingly well in getting Nattore out for 201. At one time it was thought that Nattore would not get over the hundred as four wickets were down for 27. But Baloo 52, Aziz 49, Sempre 27 and Ali 25 came to the rescue and the innings closed for just over the second hundred. Cunningham captured fine wickets for 43 runs.

Rangoon in the second innings did a little better and were out for 172. B. E. G. Eddis 48; C. A. Cunningham 38 and W. A. Grey 34 were the only ones who played Baloo and Sempre with confidence. The former took 5 wickets for 46 and the latter 4 for 60 runs. Nattore got the necessary runs for the loss of 4 wickets and won the match as stated above.

Rangoon have lost all their matches. They had quite a good batting side but in attack they were woefully weak. Cunningham was their best bowler but of the erratic type and could not be depended upon.

CRICKET AT HOME.

CENTENARY OF LORDS.

The annual meeting of county secretaries to arrange the cricket programme was held on the 9th December in the pavilion at Lord's. In opening the proceedings, Mr. F. E. Lacey, secretary of the M. C. C., who presided, gave out the dates of the chief fixtures at Lord's next summer; drawing particular attention to the match on the 22nd June in which a representative England eleven will take part. The exact nature of the game has not yet been determined on. Mr. Lacey said that there was a very general desire to keep up some sort of continuity with regard to the England eleven. The side must, of necessity, vary from year to year, but such a match as the one arranged would always enable compliment to be paid to players good enough for England. Presumably, the conditions as to the distribution of profits will be the same as in the case of the test trial games last year.

Mr. Lacey went on to say that in 1914 the present Lord's ground would have existed for 100 years. In honour of that fact the programme at Lord's would be rather fuller than usual. A book dealing with the history of the M.C.C. is being prepared by Lord Harris and Mr. Ashley Cooper, and will be published in readiness for next season. The annual match between the Navy and Army will be played towards the end instead of the beginning of June. This change was made at the request of the Services, and it is hoped that the later date will enable the King to be present. Mr. Lacey said that nothing definite had been done with regard to mid-week and week-end starts in county matches, adding that if the counties thought these starts necessitated a change in Law 9 any notice of proposed alteration must reach the M.C.C. early in February, all suggested alterations in the laws of cricket having to be advertised two months in advance.

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FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

SPLENDID TOTE DIVIDENDS.

THE SEDUCTIVE TIPSTER.

It would really be an interesting study, for some one of an investigating turn of mind to set himself to discover the source from whence the various canards originate at Mahaluxmi on a racing afternoon. If this part of the mystery could be satisfactorily traced, the reasons which prompt the busy meddlers for disseminating their pernicious clap-trap would in all probability be revealed at the same time. The business is being so persistently exploited, and the details so intelligently and cleverly carried out, the only logical deduction to be arrived at is, that these exclusive whispers, which are carried from ear to ear regarding hitherto undisclosed possibilities of some of the competitors in a race, are intentionally circulated to bring grist to the Tote-mill for the benefit of a small, but knowing section, of the punting brigade.

If the surmise is incorrect, and there are no valid reasons for assuming that any organized conspiracy exists for the furtherance of this object, it seems to be a remarkable circumstance that so many instances are constantly in evidence of huge sums of money being piled on horses in a race, completely at variance with what their past form justifies.

INFLATED DIVIDENDS.

The wretched fabrications are so ingeniously promoted, that even old, care-hardened racing stagers, capable students of "form," have recently been known to succumb to their insidious influence. When it is possible for people of mature racing experience to be inveigled into abandoning the results of their calculations and critical observations, for an extravagant nebulous rumour or whispered story, it is easy to understand how a large percentage of the masses can be swayed into throwing their money at the Tote, and creating inflated dividends for the benefit of the wily originators of the profitable scheme.

FAKIRS PARTICULARLY ACTIVE.

Last Saturday these Tote-price fakers were particularly active and energetic, but it would appear that on this occasion their zeal to pile up the shekels over-came their customary discretion and the *modus operandi* was so much overdone in the last race, the Arab Consolation Plate, the utter absurdity of the situation was as plain as a pike-staff to the veriest racing bungler that ever honoured the Mahaluxmi Flats with his presence.

In this instance all caution and restraint were thrown to the winds, and the sensational stories handed round about the hitherto unrevealed merits of Hurbia and Ghalib would have brought a blush to the cheek of the redoubtable Munchausen himself. The handicapper's estimate of the real worth of these two ponies was treated absolutely as a negligible quantity, and by the way the money was showered upon them, the inference was irresistible, that they would establish a furlong's lead from the rest of the field, and regale their respective partisans with a battle-royal down the straight, contesting every yard of the way for supremacy. That was the ideal which Dame Rumour had conjured up: the reality was they ran like a brace of decrepit cab-horses, and were never in the hunt from the word "go."

THE HANDICAPPER'S ART.

That neither of the ponies showed up prominently in the race was probably due to the fortunes involved in ordinary racing, and no possible exception could possibly be taken to their running. The handicap was well thought out, and the weights most judiciously allotted. Ghalib might have won: Hurbia might have won: anything might have won. That is not the point.

The handicapper has proved himself to be an artist of exceptional ability in weight-fixing. The public know this. He discriminates by ounces and small pound doses, not by stones and hundred-weights: and his finished work when presented for discussion is an open sample of his handicraft by which he stands or falls. He knows a thousand times better than the man in the street, the latent or revealed capabilities of horses which come up under his control, and in order to make his work as near perfection as possible, the horses have been classified into divisions representing comparative merit. Under such circumstances, when the public deliberately set an opinion of this value at defiance, suggesting the handicapper has taken leave of his senses by turning his horses loose into a race, the only conclusion to arrive at is, that outside agencies are at work wilfully and dishonestly upsetting the balance of merit, so carefully arrived at by a proved expert, creating artificial Tote prices for a greedy selfish purpose. If in the days of the Bookmaker, the tactics of a certain class of "undesirables," as they were termed, were deemed to be worthy of serious consideration, *a fortiori*, the conduct of these unscrupulous tipsters is still more reprehensible in existing times, and the question should be looked into at once.

NO OVERSIGHT BY CLUB.

Our representative has been authoritatively informed that there has been no oversight on the part of the Turf Club's executive in the matter of framing the terms of the races for Arab horses landed on or since 1st July, of any particular year, and that the "open door" policy was intentionally instituted for the purpose of attracting horses of any calibre from other countries, whether they be griffins in the strict sense of the word or not. So long as this fact is generally known everything is all right, and when the Arab importers realize the full significance of the Turf Club's procedure, it remains to be seen what action they will take to uphold the traditions of a very ancient racing rite.

POLO PONY MART.

From an economic or industrial standpoint the innovation cannot be too strongly condemned, as the attractive influence of the races strictly closed to the Arab griffin has hitherto proved of immense value to the polo pony market, in supplementing the demand for well-bred animals who, after trial, have been found to be just wanting in speed to blossom into successful racers, but with pace enough for an ordinary station-game polo pony.

A SPORTING NAWAB.

Nawab Najaf Ali Khan has very sportingly agreed to refrain from entering his two ponies Ben Hur and Anaz, in deference to the protest lodged by the Arab importing community, but as it is possible some one else may turn up next season with a few "flyers" from foreign race-courses, not so philanthropically disposed as Nawab Najaf Ali Khan, the Stewards will have to set their house in order, by reducing the new arrangement to a more practicable basis. As matters stand, "it won't gee."

THE RACING.

About the racing itself there was nothing particularly remarkable. Beyrut gave us a demonstration of how much better he can perform over a distance than in a sprint race by winning the Marine Lines Plate fairly comfortably in pretty good company. In the Moderate Plate, in moderate company, with a moderate weight, he could do nothing over a six-furlong course at the Second Extra Shawcutt, who was well supported in the Marine Lines Plate, cut up so badly he had to be pulled up at the bend, indicating he had either gone lame or was not in a fit condition to race.

Maasal confirmed his excellent performance in the Elphinstone Plate, at the Second Extra by winning the Santa Cruz Plate in the splendid time 1min. 6secs. And great was the weeping and gnashing of teeth on the part of the *cognoscenti* who were induced to drop him this time as a result of the seductive whispers already referred to.

Nasirabad ran a much improved pony by winning the Arab Consolation Plate with 7st. 11lbs., to his previous essay in the Coorla Plate at the Third Extra. Being apparently a slow beginner the extra furlong suited him better. He came with a whirlwind rattle at the finish, and just got there in time by half a length. The Ghalib-Hurbia scare provided his lucky supporters with quite a hatful of money.

THE SANDHURST PLATE.—Distance six furlongs. (Division I.) 3 p.m.

Details:—

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1913. W. A. Penalties—Winners: 7lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 7lbs.

Mr. A. Nanjee's BUTTERCUP, 8-7, Purtoosingh 1
Mr. Abood Baaker's CHASER, 8-3, Ferguson 2
Mr. Hoosein Kadam's RISING DAWN, 8-11, Brown 3
Mr. Ali bin Talib's LONG SILK, 8-7, Duller 4

Also Ran:—Beelan (Fahad 8st. 11lbs.), George V. (Pratt 8st. 10lbs.) Huddai (Hill 8st. 7lbs.), Battle (Luckman 8st. 3lbs.), King Mac (Abbas 7st. 9lbs.), Khailan (Mujeed 7st. 5lbs.), Good Star (Kaikooshroo 7st. 5lbs.).

The Race:—Chaser and Khalan led the way from Rising Dawn, Long Silk and Huddai. At the distance it appeared to be Chaser's race, but Buttercup coming along with a strong late run ran through the field and won by 1 length—1½ lengths, 2nd and 3rd—3 length 3rd and 4th.

Time.—1 min. 24 4/5 secs.

Total Investments.—Win 7090. Place 9870.

Dividend Paid.—Win Rs. 148. Places Rs. 39—21—19/8.

THE SANDHURST PLATE.—Distance six furlongs. (Division II.) 3-30 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third Rs. 200. For Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1913. W. A. Penalties—Winners; 7lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4lbs.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's WHITE SILK, 7-9, Duller 1
Mr. Elia Abdool Noor's Gulberga, 7-11, Zammil 2
Mr. Khatabbin Amir's NAINAVA, 8-6, Brown 3
Mr. Falah Khader's FALEH KHAN, 7-5, Kaikhosroo 4

Also Ran:—Burgee (Mujeed 8st. 11lbs.), Golden Gate (Abdoola 8st. 7lbs.), Aromatic (Native 8st. 3lbs.), Timoor (Fahad 8st. 3lbs.), Naji (McGlone 7st. 9lbs.), Nayel Pasha (Native 7st. 5lbs.), Navigator (7st 5lbs.), Balkan Prince (Purtoosingh 7st. 10lbs.).

The Race:—Owing to Navigator's fractiousness the field was unsteadied at the gate, and a poor start was the result. Nainava, White Silk and Naji were first away. At the bend White Silk went to the front and Gulberga ran up to the leaders. White Silk won comfortably by 2 lengths—3 lengths, 2nd and 3rd—2½ lengths, 3rd and 4th.

Time.—1 min. 24 secs.

Total Investments.—Win 10,000. Place 12,980.

Dividends Paid.—Win Rs. 34. Places Rs. 12/8, 17/8—12.

A MAIDEN ARAB PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Maiden Arabs.

Messrs. M. Goculdass and N. Mathuradas's THABASHIR, 8-8, Pratt 1
Mr. N. B. Sorabje's ALWAR, 7-8, Mc. Glone 2
Mr. Esmail Gussoo's AJMER, 9-12, TAYLOR 3
Mr. Naji Syed Rashid's RASHID PASHA, 8, Mujeed 4

Also Ran:—Iron Chest (Hill 9st. 8lbs.), Black Fish (Duller 9st.), Kamil (Native 8st. 11lbs.), Makbul (Fahad 8st. 5lbs.), Moonif (Zammil 8st. 5lbs.), Mulberry (Brown 8st. 2lbs.), Farash (Native 7st. 13lbs). President (Etul 7st. 8lbs.), Mactavuz (7st 6lbs.), Berlin Girl (Kaikoshroo 7st.).

The Race:—From a level start Berlin Girl was quickest away with Mootavuz. Mulberry and Alwar next. After going a furlong the field was spread out in Indian file. At the three furlongs Alwar was leading with Mulberry second. Thabashir and Ajmer, who were apparently waiting on each other commenced to move up, and in the straight challenged Alwar. After a good race home Thabashir got the better of Alwar, the weight proving too much for Ajmer. Won by 1 length, 3 lengths. 2nd and 3rd. Head 3rd and 4th.

Time.—1 min. 55 3/5 secs.

Total Investments.—Win 10,440. Place 12,520.

Dividends Paid.—Win Rs. 46. Place Rs. 18/8—21—51/8.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE.—Distance about 9 furlongs. 4-40 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 1st Division.

Mr. A. A. Mahomed's BEYRUT, 8-11, Zammil 1
Mr. Ali bin Talib's MONEY GOLD, 7-12, Brown 2
Mr. Ali bin Talib's GOWAHAJMER, 7-12, Duller 3
Mr. Dara Cowasji's TERROR, 8-2, Bowley 4

Also Ran:—Sunspot (Abbas 8st. 3lbs.), Shawcutt (Purtoosingh 7st. 7lbs.).

The Race:—The order at the start Shawcutt, Sunspot, Money Gold, Beyrut Gowahajmer, Terror. At the six furlongs Sunspot drew up level with the leader, with Money Gold and Beyrut close up. At the half mile Shawcutt compounded, Money Gold taking the lead with Beyrut on his heels, Terror and Gowhajmer next. Down the straight Beyrut came away disposing of Money Gold easily winning by 3 lengths 1½ lengths, 2nd and 3rd—head, 3rd and 4th.

Time.—2 min. 7 secs.

Total Investments.—Win. Rs. 12,850. Place 7,160.

Dividends Paid.—Win Rs. 98. Rs. Rs. 35-17.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE.—Distance five furlongs. 5 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

Mr. L. K. Kapadia's LADY DOUGLAS, 9-3, Ferguson 1
Capt. R. Meynell's SILVER MEMORY 7-2, McGlone 2
Mr. A. W. Essa's SLY KISS, 8-12, Purtoosingh 3
Genl. Nawabzada O. Khan's MOLLY S. 9-5, Bowley 4

Also Ran:—Starborn (Pratt 9st. 7lbs.), Lord Reay (Hill 9st. 2lbs.), Lord Robert (Kaikhosroo 8st. 9lbs.), Mr. Pedler (Brown 8st.).

The Race:—This was run on the five furlong "Straight." Sly Kiss appeared to be slightly ahead of Lady Douglas for the first part of the journey, with Silver Memory and Molly S. next. After going three furlongs Sly Kiss was done with, leaving Lady Douglas in the lead, which she maintained to the end. Won by 1½ lengths—head 2nd and 3rd—1¼ lengths 3rd and 4th.

Time.—1 min. 1 3/5 secs.

Total Investments.—Win 12,440. Place 41,600.

Dividends Paid.—Win Rs. 50/8. Places Rs. 15/8-56/8-40.

THE SANTA CRUZ PLATE.—Distance five furlongs. 5-30 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Mr. A. J. D'Souza's MAASAL, 8-10, Etul 1
Genl. Nawabzada O. Khan's REAM, 8-11, Bowley 2
Mr. N. Beg Mahomed's CREDITOR, 7-13, Mujeed 3
Mr. Yussuf bin Zaid's MAIDANIA, 7-10, Kaikhosroo 4

Also Ran:—Minerva (Hill 9st. 3lbs.), Lord Roseberry (Duller 8st. 10lbs.), Moonspot (Fahad 8st. 10lbs.). Mat-hat-baig (Harrison 8st. 9lbs.), Castaway (Brown 8st. 7lbs.), Anaz (Ferguson 8st. 6lbs.), Scorn (Pratt 8st. 3lbs.), Salisbury (Purtoosingh 7st. 7lbs.)

The Race:—Creditor led out from Maasal and Ream, but Maasal soon passed him, and being driven along for all he was worth by Etul, maintained his advantage to the end, winning easily by 3 lengths—2 lengths, 2nd and 3rd—head 3rd and 4th.

Time.—1 min. 6 secs.

Total Investments.—Win 14,210. Place 12,070.

Dividends Paid.—Win Rs. 98. Rs. 42/8—86/8—58/8.

AN ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 3rd Division.

Mr. Toogood's NASIRABAD, 7-11, McGlone 1
Mr. Rashid Dakeel's LOT, 8-2, Zammil 2
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel's and A. A. Mahomed's MULBERRY, 8-7, Brown 3
Capt. A. B. Egerton's LONGBOAT, 8-7, Kaikhosroo 4

Also Ran:—Small Diamond (Taylor 9st 4lbs.). Ghalib (Pratt 8st. 12lbs.) Hurbia (Duller 8st. 11lbs.) Mercy (Luckman 8st. 11lbs.), Lord Satu-late Tezab (Hill 8st. 9lbs.), Agent (Bowley 8st. 8lbs.), Flying Bird (Purtoosingh 8st. 4lbs.), Lucifer (Native 8st. 3lbs.), Good Evening (Etul 7st. 12lbs.), Little King (Mujeed 7st. 11lbs.), Malabar (Native 7st. 8lbs.), Papa (Native 7st. 4lbs.), Royalist (7st 1lb.).

The Race.—Malabar, Papa and Flying Bird made the running for the first part of the journey, with Lot, Longboat and Castaway handy. At the distance Nasirabad came with a strong run and won by ½ length—head 2nd and 3rd—¾ length 3rd and 4th.

Time.—1 min. 23 2/5 secs.

Total Investments.—Win 14,630. Place 12,130.

Dividends Paid.—Win Rs. 346. Places Rs. 60,—52/8—24-8.

TOLLYGUNGE STEEPLECHASES.

SECOND DAY'S MEETING.

A DAY FOR FAVOURITES.

(Specially written for "The Chronicle.")

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

Compared to the first day there was a marked decrease in the attendance. The fields all through the day were poor, not one of them providing eight starters. The favourites or second favourites rolled home regularly, the finishes except in the sixth race being tame.

SECOND STEEPLECHASE.—Distance 2½ miles.

Col. Desaraj's MOLLY D, 11-4, Capt. Kenworthy 1
Mr. Riverieres' TARFOOT, 11-12, McNeilage 2
Col. Koe's LATE NIGHT, 12-0, Mr. Roddick 3

Also ran:—Ormley 8-7.

Betting:—Evens Tarfoot, threes Ormley, fours Molly D, tens Late Night.

Totalisators paid Rs. 40 for win and 16 and 17 for places.

The Race:—Molly D took the lead followed by Tarfoot and Ormley and Late Night last a long way off. After the roadside jump Ormley's stirrup leather broke and he took no further part in the race. Molly D led on and Tarfoot challenged in the flat but she fully held her own and won by 2 lengths, a distance between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—5 mins. 16 4/5 secs.

TOLLYGUNGE PLATE.—Distance 3 miles. Capt. Astor's SIDBROOKE, 12-7, Mr. Hilliard 1
Mr. Walker's TOMMY DAW, 9-13, Mr. Roddick 2
Dr. Taylor's ACONA LAD, 9-0, McNeilage 3

Also ran:—Sea Lad 10-4, Lady Leonard 9-0.

Betting:—5 to 4 Sidbrooke, 5 to 2 Tommy Daw, 9 to 2 Sea Lad, longer prices the rest.

Totalisators paid Rs. 23 for win, and 15 and 17 for places.

The Race:—To a good start Tommy Daw took the lead with Lady Leonard second, Sidbrooke third and the other two together. There was no change in the order when they went the first time round. Sea Lad then began tailing off. After the Hughes' jump Lady Leonard also fell back. Tommy Daw was the first over the last jump but Sidbrooke challenged in the flat and won, all out, by 3 lengths, 25 lengths between second and third.

Time:—6 mins, 41 secs.

AMATEUR STEEPLECHASE.—Distance 2½ miles.

Mr. Dovetil's ALLTHORN, 10-2, Northmore 1
Mr. Horne's DOLLY, 9-7, Mr. Roddick ... 2

Betting:—3 to 1 on Allthorne, fours Dolly.

Totalisators paid Rs. 12 for win.

The Race:—Allthorne led out at a merry pace and Dolly followed at a distance. After going once round, Dolly came down at the Bate's jump. Allthorne completed the course leisurely in 6 minutes 39 and3 5ths seconds.

AMATEUR PONY STEEPLECHASE.—Distance 2½ miles.

Mr. Ever's NORTHSHORE, 9-9, Owner ... 1
Dr. Taylor's ENCORE, 9-7, McNeilage 2
Mr. Arthur's CARTRIDGE, 11-0, Hayes ... 3

Also ran:—Roseleaf 11-6.

Betting:—5 to 4 on Northshore fours Cartridge and Encore, tens Roseleaf.

Totalisators paid Rs. 18 for win and 12 and 16 for places.

The Race:—They all kept close together until five furlongs from home when Encore went to the front but was soon overhauled by Northshore who was the first over the last fence and won by 4 lengths, 8 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—6 mins. 30 secs.

SUBURBAN PLATE.—Distance 2½ miles.

Capt. Kenworthy's SHOLTO, 12-0, Owner ... 1
Capt. Robertson's BETTY BIRR, 9-11 Mr. Evers 2
Mr. Thomas' BRIGHT METAL, 10-0, Barkar 3

Also ran:—Lady Leonard.

Betting:— Two to one on Lady Birr, twos Sholto, sixes Bright Metal, tens Lady Leonard.

Totalisators paid Rs. 24 for win, and 11 and 11 for places.

The Race:—Sholto led out from the very start and without making any mistake at the fences won from Betty Birr despite a hot challenge from the latter by a length. 15 lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

Time:—5 mins. and 17 secs.

KIOSK PLATE, Division 1.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Alec's FORGET ME NOT, 7-11, Maes 1
Messrs. Pugh and Patterson's SITA, 9-12, Hardy 2
Mr. Scott's UPGUARDS, 8-4, Mr. Evers ... 3

Also ran:—Aqueduct 8-1, Convent Girl 7-12.

Bettting:—5 to 4 Upguards, twos Forget Me Not, 5 to 2 Sita, longer prices the rest.

Totalisators paid Rs. 32 for win and 16 and 17 for places.

The Race:—Convent Girl led with Aqueduct and Upguard next then Forget Me Not and Sita last. Two furlongs from home the leaders dropped back and a good race ensued in which Forget Me Not just managed to bear Sita by a neck. Upguards came third a short head behind.

Time:—1 min. and 16 2 5ths secs.

KIOSK PLATE, Division 2.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Evers' MIDSAND, 8-13, Owner 1
Mr. Norton's LITTLE SCOT, 8-9, Williamson 2
Mr. Bates' DON URBANO, 8-2, Southall 3

Also ran:—Bellower 8-9, King Avondale 8-5, Maxina 8-4.

Betting:—Twos Midsand, sevens Bellower, eights Little Scot, fives Maxina, longer prices the rest.

Totalisators paid Rs. 58 for win, and 20, 35 and 50 for places.

The Race:—The start was a good one Bellower leading out from Maxina then Little Scot, King Avondale, Midsand and Don Urbano last. After three furlongs the King dropped off and Midsand went up and stalling off a vigorous challenge from Little Scot, won comfortably by one and a quarter lengths. Don Urbano came with a rush and beat Bellower by a head for third place.

Time:—1 min. and 17 2 5ths secs.

BALLOON ASCENT IN RANGOON.

AERONAUT'S SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Jan. 11.

Mr. F. W. Eadon, a pupil of Captain Price, balloonist, who a fortnight ago made a successful ascent and descent, went up again last evening from the compound of St. Paul's High School.

He claims the balloon to have ascended eight thousand feet. The balloon soared a distance of two miles towards the north near the Shwe Dagon Pagoda.

Mr. Eadon successfully descended in a parachute on to one of the electric posts in the Jubilee Hall without any damage being caused to either the parchutist or the balloon, which landed some distance away.

BAND AT ESPLANADE.

By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel H. Lowther and the officers the Band of the 25th Russell's Infy will play the following selection of music at the Esplanade Band Stand on Wednesday 14th January 1914 under the direction of Mr. B. R. Fakirchand Band Master.

Programme start from 5-45 to 7-45 p.m.

March—Primizie (New) .....S. Tufilli.
Overture—William Tell .....G. Rossini.
Waltz—Jeunesse Dôree .....Waldteufel.
Selection—The Quaker Girl .....L. Monckton.
Caprico Espanol—Moraima .....Espinosa.
Two Step—The Glad Eye (New) ...Bucalossi.
Selection—The Count of Luxembourg.F. Lehar.
Two Dances—Hungarian (5 & 6)...J. Brahms.
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BOXING.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS' TOURNAMENT.

THE FINALS.

There were very few empty seats in the enclosure on Saturday night, amongst the spectators being a sporting member of the gentler sex, when the Tournament came to a close, the first half of the programme including the semi-finals and the second the finals. From the point of view of entries and attendances, the affair has been a greater success than the previous one held by the Sherwoods, and the satisfactory financial balance should encourage them to further stimulate a great sport. A great deal has fallen to Lieut. Sherbrooke, and the excellence of all the arrangements, with stage and lighting which never gave any trouble, is to his credit. He also took over half of the refereeing and though too strict at first had little to be blamed for on the last night, as it must be remembered that decisions are more in the Judge's hands than the referee; who can only give a casting vote and has only one course if the Judges agree. The other half of the work went to Capt. Hodgson, who is well-known in this capacity. Much depends upon the mood of the man in charge, and may be he was put in a bad one by the boxers, and possibly the excited outbursts of occupants of back seats too. Anyhow, his interpretation of the rules was far too strict, insisting on boxers standing up to it instead of keeping close. The failure of English boxers when pitted against Americans is generally attributed to their inability to in-fight and their adherence to the orthodox erect style and belief, almost exclusively, in the old straight left. There is good reason, with the opportunities they get and the out-door life they lead, to look to the Army to help in upholding the prestige of the Old Country, but they will never get past a certain stage as long as the present mode of attack is enforced by referees.

It is unfortunate that on such an important night one should have to report three decisions which could not meet with the approval of the majority of keen followers. How Paul could be entitled to the verdict over Stirling is hard to understand. Even if the former was credited with having made up in the third for what he lost in the first two, the latter part of the extra round was all the seaman's. Again with the finals of both Regimental Championships. In one Dunkerley shewed far superior judgment than Dove, pressed him all the time and was safely ahead on the first two rounds. Dove, a recent discovery as a recruit, is a hard hitter who will do better when taught to use his left more, as he missed a large percentage of his very wild right swings; which he only landed when his opponent was tiring at the end. This also applies to Haywood who had a deal to put up with till the last round. Clarke set such a hot pace that he naturally tired and lost some, not all, of his lead in points.

It was unfortunate that the chief event, a ten-rounder between Deputy Inspector Melville and Lce.-Corpl. Miles should fall through, and the one substituted between Inches and Banks lasted only two rounds; Banks damaging his thumb. Real business was meant and Inches was having the better of it. The other contest went the full four rounds, Mann decisively outpointing a bigger opponent in Dowman, getting through his guard well and introducing a variety of punches which puzzled the other. The blows had less effect than they would have had if his man had been of his size, as he had to reach too far.

After getting through to the final of both the Open 10st. and 10st. 7lbs., Paul was very unlucky to damage his thumb and swell his hands so much that he could not come up for the finals; which curtailed the programme. It was only in an extra round that he shewed a very slight superiority to Mann and was lucky indeed to get a decision over Stirling, though he lasted wonderfully well after his previous four hot rounds. This meant Garden and Fisher getting W. Os. in the finals in those clasess respectively. Paul would probably have beaten the former, but not the latter. Fisher with his foot-work, feints and sudden changes of blows was the best class boxer here and beat men decidedly bigger than himself. To give reach and weight to a man of Miles's ability is no small task, but he proved equal to it and was generally the aggressor.

In the Open 9st., Randall found too hard a hitter in McGinn, and his only chance was to dash in with a quick left and remain close. This did not agree with the referee's way of thinking, and, when, warned three times for holding, Randall promptly took his gloves off in the last round.

At the close Col. Marshall distributed the prizes and, as remarked, this concludes four nights' boxing of a nature likely to encourage the Sherwoods to further efforts.

Following are full details:—

OPEN TO ALL INDIA.—10st. 7lbs. (Semi-final.)

PTE. PAUL (2nd Dorsets) *v.* PTE. MANN (Norfolks.) No damage done in the first, Paul pressing and Mann dashing in occasionally, then smothering. In the next Mann landed some good lefts, Paul unable to get home owing to the safe cover; the latter came down from a push. The third saw Paul rush, but he could do no damage, Mann eventually rather the fresher and jabbing the stronger man away. Through forcing Mann to cover, Paul got an extra round. They opened very fast, Paul scoring, but then he tired and Mann, drawing claret, got a bit back. Paul won.

PTE. FISHER (Camerons) *v.* LCE.-CORPL. MILES (K. S. L. I.) A quiet round, Fisher leading with left though a shorter reach. Miles dashed in at times, Fisher ducking. The second saw Fisher again press, using his right more, and a hard left with right follow had Miles guessing for a time. Heavy ones in the third, Fisher getting in with his left with right mainly to body. Fisher won.

REGIMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP, 10st. (Semi-final.)

PTE. CLARKE *v.* BDSM. MALONEY. With a longer reach, Clarke opened with a heavy right, Maloney fought back well, but Clarke shook him up badly later. No. 2 saw Clarke use his left effectively, Maloney landing some heavy ones, but perceptibly tiring. In the third Maloney stood punishment wonderfully well and tried hard for a K. O., but reach was against him and Clarke won on points.

PTE. CROWSON *v.* PTE. HAYWOOD. Crowson more aggressive with a quick left and more style, but Haywood was the stronger and fought him off. The next saw Haywood's blows tell more and a snappy right jolt sent Crowson down. He rose groggy to fall again, and was on his knees again when time was called. Coming up dazed for the third and was a chopping block, Haywood sportingly letting him off light till the referee stopped it.

OPEN TO ALL INDIA.—9st. (Semi-final.)

LCE.-CORPL. JOHNS (Sherwoods) *v.* PTE. RANDALL (Norfolks). Johns had the reach and pressed, but Randall did more actual leading and got in well with a good straight left. In the next Randall wisely kept close, Johns getting home well near the end; too much holding. Johns had more of a say in the third, Randall covering and leaning too much for the fight to be attractive. Randall won.

PTE. HALLIDAY (Norfolks) *v.* PTE. MCGINN (7th D. G.'s.) Halliday would not fight, smothering all the time, not effectively on occasion, McGinn could have put him through the ropes, but let him off. At little better the next, McGinn getting home a heavy right and several to the body. Halliday stood up more to it, but McGinn scored decisively and will do well to use his left more. McGinn won.

OPEN TO ALL INDIA.—10st. (Semi-final.)

STOKER PRINN (H. M. S. Pelorus) *v.* PTE. GARDEN (2nd Camerons). Garden had a big pull in size and set the pace, Prinn down twice, but up at once. In rushing, Garden dived head-first through the ropes off the stage. Prinn went in more and did better in the second, but his right swings were about a foot short. The third more lively, Garden going down for a second then cutting Prinn over the eye, the latter too wild and Garden too big for him. Garden won.

PTE. PAUL (2nd Dorsets) *v.* LEADING SEAMAN STIRLING (H. M. S. Swiftshure). Stirling kept after his man all the time, drew claret and had the round easily. Paul went in more, but though twice getting Stirling on the run could claim no advanage in the second. The third was fast. Paul rushing and landing rights which staggered Stirling. The latter then recovering had quite his share of the last part and an extra round was ordered. After opening quietly Stirling then went in with his left, and had it on points; but the Judges thought otherwise. Paul won.

5 ROUND CONTEST.

PTE. INCHES (Camerons) *v.* DR. BANKS (Norfolks). Banks is a left-hander and swung that glove hard for the body, Inches content to exchange his right to the jaw and with a good left took the round. In the second there were more very heavy exchanges. Banks hurt his thumb and Inches stood off. The former decided to fight on, but had to give in at the end of the round.

REGIMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP
9st (Final.)

LCE.-CORPL. DUNKERLEY *v.* PTE. DOVE. Dunkerley was the bigger and set the pace, but his guard was not very effective, and Dove got home some good ones, scoring a knock-down. Dove was the wilder and Dunkerley had a margin. The second was similar without much damage done. Bringing his left into play, Dove had full his share of the third, with Dunderley doing the pressing, and, with a good right follow getting home was declared to have made up for the first two rounds.

OPEN TO ALL INDIA.—10st. 7lbs. (Final.)

PTE. PAPL (2nd Dorsets) *v.* PTE. FISHER (Camerons.) Paul having sprained his thumb and his hand being too swollen, had to give Fisher a W. O.

REGIMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP.—10st.
(Final.)

PTE. CLARKE *v.* PTE. HAYWOOD. Clarke shot his left in smartly and with a right follow took the first. A slightly longer reach stood Clarke in good stead and he again had the better of it. There was very little variety about it. In the third Haywood set the pace too late, being the stronger, but as it was he piled on a number at the end and got the verdict.

OPEN TO ALL INDIA.—9st. (Final.)

PTE. RANDALL (Norfolks) *v.* PTE. MCGINN (7th D. G.'s) Randall mostly on the retreat and covering, he being the taller and McGinn the stronger. McGinn went down but only a slip. Randall fought more in the second and got in smartly with his left, but McGinn rushing forced him to hold. In the third, Randall was three times warned for holding, which he could not very well help, getting a hot time of it and rushed round, and took his gloves off. McGinn won.

FOUR ROUND CONTEST.

PTE. DOWMAN (Sherwoods), Winner Welter Weight 6th Division *v.* PTE. MANN (Norfolks), Runner-up Light Weight, 6th Division. Downman was the bigger, but Mann much quicker with a nice left followed occasionally by a right. Though in the second round his bigger opponent forced him to cover, Mann continued to score with his left and avoid punishment. In the third again Mann always just got there first, Dowman keeping at him all the same. Mann got some good rights home in the last, but they did not appear to have much effect on Dowman who, however, lost by a substantial margin.

The prizes were then presented by Colonel Marshall, after a few words of thanks to the various officials and the Naval members who so materially assisted.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BUDGET.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji has given notice of his intention to move the following amendment in course of the debate on the Municipal Budget which will commence to-day:—

"That the Budget Estimate in respect of expenditure for the year 1914-15 in connection with the items of education be adopted at Rs. 88,165, the Standing Committee's Estimates being increased by Rs. 385, to meet the salary of an additional Record Clerk asked for by the School Committee."

CRICKET AT KANDY.

AUSTRALIANS V. UPCOUNTRY XI.

AUSTRALIANS WIN BY AN INNINGS AND 82 RUNS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

KANDY, Jan. 10.

The Australians met the up-country planters, at Kandy yesterday. The weather was unfavourable only 160 minutes' play being possible. The up-country batting first scored 100 the principal scorers being Farquharson (Captain) an (Etonian) 21, Nailer (old Bedford) 19, May (Cambridge) 12. P. Docker, took 5 wickets for 35 runs and Cameron 2 for 12. The visitors scored 70 runs for three wickets in thirty minutes by dashing cricket. Ebsworth (37) and Minnett (26) were the principal scorers.

LATER.

The Australians beat the up-country, team by an innings and 82 runs. The visitors totalled 321 runs in their first innings, Waddy batting faultlessly for 127. Ebsworth hit brilliantly 78 runs and C. Docker 37. Halkett, an old Reptonian secured 5 wickets for 37 runs. The up-country team were all out for 139 runs in their second innings. Clarke, an old Cliftonian scored 37, R. Martin 32, and Farquharson 30. Cameron secured 5 wickets for 30 runs.

The Visitor's play the. The Ceylonese—the rubber match on Monday and Tuesday.

BOMBAY HUNT.

AN HOUR'S RUN.

The meet yesterday was at Sahar village where a field of over fifty met the Master, which included five ladies.

As usual the field had a long time to wait for it to get sufficiently light, which nowadays is not until shortly before seven.

Taking the pack off to draw, the Master went to the far side of the village where a pack was soon put up, and set off across the Bomanwadi Calley towards the hills. The pack were quickly away and well together as usual. We followed them over good going as far as the Bapmillah, where a short check occurred, but hounds took up the scent again in the khete beyond and skirting this to the right, we saw the hounds in full cry across the open country towards the backwater, over the lumpy ground at first, and flatter as we descended. The jack took the backwater, at a very stony place and up through the quarry and stony hill beyond, which let us on to the road. Here again we got a good view of the pack, hunting very evenly across the paddy fields until they came to the pipe The Jack had evidently not felt equal to surmounting the obstacle which was well above ground at this point, but took a course parallel to it for quite a mile, and evidently hard pressed passed the only way over it. Hounds threw up a hundred yards beyond, in some cover, of which the jack took advantage to double back and cross the pipe. The pack was soon on to him again, and hustled him over the flat to the round hill or spur of the Horse Shoe Valley range. Taking his way over this with the pack in hot pursuit, he hesitated to break from the far side, and part of the field getting round, headed him back, which gave the pack some trouble in following his scent through the thick verdure. Pushing him over the hill, and round the other side, they compelled him to break on the north side, just where a portion of the field thinking him gone away on the other side were making their way back, which was just timed to head the jack back to the hill again. Uncertain whether to make for the higher hills or go back, he skirted the base of the hill, all the way round. On the far side he was viewed, stealing along at a very slow pace, and when he was well away, a hullo brought the huntsman and the pack. He again tried to get back to the hill but being foiled made for the Horse Shoe Valley up the well known pass, and making the usual left turn took us up the valley. Before we had gone half up he was run seen to make far cover in a cactus bush. Hounds overswept the scent, but coming back crashed into the bush and after a noisy scuffle put an end to him, after a run of just two minutes short of an hour.

The brush was presented to Mrs. W. L. Graham who was a regular attendant previous to her going home in 1912, and also in Karachi during the five years Mr. W. L. Graham was Master, and hunted the pack which he inaugurated, now alas! no more, since it lost his able management.

Well satisfied with the morning's sport, the field scattered on their way back, for but few accompany the pack back to kennels.

The meet on Tuesday will be at the Cross Roads (Melon Ground).

THE LATE MR. NANU NARAYEN KOTHARE.

A condolence meeting of the Pathare Parbhu Relief Fund was held yesterday in memory of the late Mr. N. N. Kothare, who was a founder and a long-standing trustee of the Fund. Surg. Lieut. Col. K. R. Kirtikar, I.M.S. (Retired), as President of the institution, referred in feeling terms to the sad loss sustained by the Fund and the Prabhu community by the death of Mr. Kothare. Mr. Anandrao Harishankar moved and Dr. G. B. Prabhakar seconded a resolution placing on record the services to the Fund rendered by Mr. Kothare ever since its commencement 27 years ago. The President announced a gift to the Fund of Rs. 1,000 made by Mrs. Manakbai Nanu N. Kothare in memory of her deceased husband.

Mrs. Manakbai has similarly immortalized her husband's name by contributing the sum of Rs. 500 to the scholarship fund of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj.

GOLF.

THE MACDONALD CUP.

WON BY HARGREAVES.

T. N. Begbie (scr.) and E. Hargreaves (scr.) met in the final round of the competition for the Macdonald Cup on Sunday morning which was played over two rounds of the nine holes of the local course. In qualifying for the final Begbie had an easy passage as he won both his preliminary matches with great ease. In the first round he defeated Hollinghurst who received two strokes by 5 up and 4, and in the second round although giving Johnson four strokes on nine holes he won by 5 up and 3. Hargreaves on the contrary had to work extremely hard to get into the final as in both of his preliminary matches the first meeting ended in a tie, but he eventually disposed of Kedson, who received two strokes by 3 and 1 and Russ who also received two strokes by 4 and 3. The final proved to be a closely fought-out match as, although Hargreaves held the lead all the way through the game and stood 3 up and 4 to play, Begbie got level with him on the 17th green when he holed a fine putt for a win. Having made such an excellent recovery the odds were that he would win the match but he drove into the screen going to the last hole and this lost him the match. At the end of the first nine holes Hargreaves stood 2 up, largely due to Begbie's weakness on the green as he had two or three fairly easy putts for a win or a half which he failed to hole. Each won holes in the first part of the second round up the 14th which was halved and here Hargreaves stood 3 up and 4 to play. With two five shots Begbie was close to the hole in two at the 15th and won. Another win for the same player on the 16th made Hargreaves 1 up and 2 to play. On the 17th green Begbie had a long putt to square the match which he successfully accomplished. Going to the last hole all square Begbie drove into the screen and Hargreaves got in a fairly good drive. His settled the matter as Hargreaves holed out in five and won a good game by 1 up.

RESULTS.

FIRST ROUND.

J. N. Begbie, scr. beat F. Hollinghurst—3 by 5 and 6.

G. A. Johnson— 4 beat Longbottom—4 by 1 up.

E. Hargreaves scr. beat F. Kedson by 3 and 1 after a tie.

C. G. Russ—2 beat G. G. Combs, scr. by 3 and 2.

SECOND ROUND.

T. N. Begbie, scr. beat G. A. Johnson—5 by 5 and 3.

E. Hargreaves, scr. beat C. A. Russ—2 by 4 and 3 after a tie.

FINAL ROUND.

G. Hargreaves, scr. beat T. N. Begbie, scr. by 1 up.

SPORTING FIXTURES.

SEASON'S MEETINGS.

Tollygunge Steeplechases, Jan. 10.
Bombay Fourth Extra, Jan. 10.
Sialkote Winter Races, Jan. 13 and 15.
Madras Winter Races, Jan. 13, 15 and 17.
Calcutta Second Meeting, Jan. 17, 24 and 30.
Bombay Fifth Extra Meeting, Jan. 17.
Bombay Sixth Extra Meeting, Jan. 24.
Lucknow Spring Meeting, Jan. 29, 31, and Feb. 2.
Bombay Seventh Extra Meeting, Jan. 31.
Gorruckpore Spring Races, Feb. 4 and 6.
Calcutta Fifth Extra Meeting, Feb. 7.
Bombay Eighth Extra Meeting, Feb. 7.
Bombay Races, Feb. 11, 14, 18, 21 and 25.
Jubbulpore Spring Races, Feb. 12 and 14.
Calcutta Sixth Extra Meeting, Feb. 14.
Bareilly Spring Meeting, Feb. 17, 19 and 21.
Indian Cavalry Races, Delhi, Feb. 20.
Calcutta Seventh Extra Meeting, Feb. 21.
Kathiawar Races, Feb. 24, 26 and 28.
Meerut Spring Meeting, Feb. 28, Mar. 3 and 5.
Calcutta Eighth Extra Meeting, Feb. 28.
Bombay Ninth Extra Meeting, Feb. 28.
Bombay Tenth Extra Meeting, March 7.
Ambala Spring Meeting, March 12, 14 and 16.
Rawalpindi Spring Meeting, March 24, 26 and 28.

POLO TOURNAMENTS.

15th Hussars Silver Cup, Lucknow, during C. S. Cup Meeting.
Indian Cavalry, Delhi, begins February 11.
Bombay Open, during Bombay Race Week.
Cooper Allen Cup, Cawnpore, begins February 21.
Inter-Regimental Cup, Meerut, begins March 2.
Subalterns, Meerut, during Race Week.
Murree Brewery Cup, Rawalpindi, during Race Week.

HORSE SHOWS.

Bombay, begins after Races.
Delhi, in connection with N. C. Polo Tournament, February 19.
United Provinces, Meerut, during Race Week.
Great Northern, Rawalpindi, during Race Week.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Students' Brotherhood opened its sessions yesterday when Mr. J. J. Vimadalal solicitor, delivered the opening address in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Mr. B. G. Horniman presided.

Mr. Vimadala at the outset congratulated those members of the Brotherhood who had successfully gone through their University examinations last year and wished them more success in future. The speaker then in his usual eloquent manner, dilated upon the evils of divorcing religion from secular life and impressed upon the audience the need of bringing into play the two cardinal principles of religion, viz., love and devotion, in every day life.

The programme of lectures for this session has not yet been finally arranged, but the weekly Senior Class will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott and Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan on Sundays.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

An 'At Home' of members and their friends will be held this afternoon at the Society's Rooms at 6, Apollo Street, at 6 p.m. when a large number of specimens recently received in connection with the Mammal Survey of India, Burma and Ceylon will be on exhibition."

LAWN TENNIS IN INDIA.

NEED OF CENTRAL CONTROL.

POPULARITY WITH INDIANS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

SIR,—I hope you will grant me a little space to publish these few lines in a corner of your valuable paper:—

As the Tennis season is now in full swing and players are doing all they can to get into form for the different Tennis Tournaments all over the country, a few remarks on our local Tennis affairs will not be uninteresting to those who have the welfare of the game at heart.

In an article I wrote last year, I had pointed out that we ought to have in India an Association, called the Lawn Tennis Association of India. The headquarters of this association should be at Delhi. This Association should correspond to what they have in England, called the Lawn Tennis Association of England. All the important clubs in India should be affiliated to this Association, that is, they should pay annually a small fee and agree to conform to the laws and rules of this Association. A number of tournaments should be held all over the country under the auspices of this Association. At present, no doubt, tournaments are played in different parts of India but there is no sort of central control. They are at random, with the result, that one tournament clashes with another, and a player does not know which tournament to join. He finds that if he goes to one tournament, he cannot play in another, in which he is just as keen to join. A Lawn Tennis Association would remedy these matters. It would be a sort of central Body arranging the dates in such a manner, that the important tournaments would be played in regular sequence, starting in one end of the country and ending in another, so that the young enthusiast would be travelling from one place to another, playing in the different tournaments and visiting incidentally all the sights of the neighbourhood. This is exactly what happens in England. These tournaments form a sort of congenial meeting to the enthusiasts of this sport. It is remarkable what an impetus they give to this game. One season of this short of touring improves the form of the players a good deal.

It has been urged by some people that Indians are not sufficiently enthusiatic over Tennis to travel long distances to play in Tennis Tournaments. But those days are past when it used to be so. Nowadays amongst the students, it is a common topic as to what they should do to get some really decent. tennis. They would only be too glad to play in a few good tournaments, if they follow quickly one after another. And besides there are a fair number of young men of means who would only be too glad to avail themselves of such an opportunity if it presented itself. By playing in these tournaments they get the experience which is such a great asset to a really good player.

Tennis is becoming more and more popular all over the world. In India, its popularity can be judged by the number of new clubs which are being formed all over the country. Formerly the Englishmen were alone considered to be the sportsmen of India. Nowadays you see the Indians, going in for sport everywhere and holding championship honours. The popularity of tennis has been such of late in England, that the tennis "half-blue" at Cambridge has been converted into a full-blue. If you travel anywhere in India now, you will find tennis courts with the usual devotees of the game. Does this not show now, that it is high time that the tennis tournaments were properly organised?

I think the Bombay Gymkhana has been the first and foremost in all these matters. One has only to remember what Mr. Stileman, has done for cricket. He nearly succeeded in asking the Australian Team to pay a visit to Bombay to play our cricketers. I am sure somebody else could take up tennis in hand and make a representation to the foremost gymkhanas in India like the Calcutta, Madras, Lahore, Allahabad, and Karachee gymkhanas to send representatives to discuss this matter. It is also of great importance to have the All-India Lawn Tennis Championship meeting at Delhi, the present capital of India, instead of Allahabad.

In order to stimulate the interest for tennis still further, visits from some well known players at Home would be very useful. When I was in England about 3 years back, I had a talk with Mr. C. P. Dixon, the well-known English International and Mr. S. N. Doust, the famous Australian lawn tennis player and sprinter. Both of them told me that they would be only too glad to make a tour in India, if all their expenses were paid. Here is a splendid chance for some wealthy sportsman on this side of India. I say this because Bombay has always taken a lead in these matters.

Now, as regards the Western India Championship, it would be a good thing if Mixed Doubles were added to the list of events. For an important Championship like Western India, a few additional events like the Mixed Doubles and Ladies Singles, would make a great deal of difference. In most of the Northern India Championships, these events are present in the programme. At Allahabad, where they are very enterprising, they have got handicap events as well. We have now in Bombay, some very good Indian lady players who would only be too glad to join in Mixed Doubles and Ladies' Singles, if these events were decided on. I sincerely hope the Bombay Gymkhana authorities will seriously consider my proposals because they are of the utmost and far-reaching importance to the Indians.

(Dr.) A. H. FYZEE,
M. R. C. S., L.R.C.P.,
Chief Medical Officer,
CAMBAY.

Cambay, Jan. 9.

PRIZE-GIVING AT RUSTOMPURA.

H. H. THE MAHARANI OF BARODA SHOOTS A PANTHER.

On the 3rd inst., H. H. The Maharani of Baroda with Prince Dhayryasilrao, Dada Saheb Gaekwad, Shamrao Gaekwad, Ajitrao Gaekwad, and Mr. Shirgaoker, Private Secretary proceeded to Rustompura a colony established by Sirdar Bomanji Ardeshir Dalal near Bahadharpore on the Dabhoi Line and was his guest for about three days. Refreshments are provided by Sirdar Dalal at the Bahadharpore Station on the inward and return journey. Sirdar Dalal had gaily decorated his bungalow where H. H. The Maharani was put up and beautiful arches were erected on the high road with flags and bunting extending over more than thousand yards on the route. Fire works and illuminations were also displayed in Her Highness's honour. Her Highness performed the ceremony of prize distribution to the students of the Rustompura School when a band specially ordered from Baroda was in attendance.

Arrangements were made by Sirdar Dalal for shooting panther over an Area of about 15 miles from his estate. On the 5th inst., H. H. The Maharani went to the village Khandia which is about 6 miles from Rustampura and at about 3-30 p.m. seeing a panther in a bushy place took aim and fired twice wounding him. As the shot did not affect the animal in a vital part it staggered and ran away bleeding profusely from both sides. Sirdar Bomanji's Shikari immediately ran after the panther after the return of the party to the bungalow but on account of dusk setting in the search had to be deferred. Attempts are still made to trace the wounded animal. On the first day her Highness travelled by cart nearly 40 miles and the next day 30 miles and on the last day 22 miles in pursuit of the animal and returned to Rustompura late at night in the extreme cold prevalent during this season.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel The Hon'ble A. Hill Trevor Commanding.

Bombay January 10

8. Proficiency Class.—It is notified for information that a Proficiency Class will be started in the B.V.A. Head Quarters from Thursday 15th instant, at 7 p.m.

All N. C. Os. not in possession of Proficiency Certificates are kindly requested to attend.

Members desirous of attending should submit their names to the Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery by 12th instant.

(Sd.) R. C. D. GRAHAM Captain R.A.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

Regimental Orders by Lieut-Colonel The Hon'ble A. Hill Trevor Commanding.

Bombay Jan. 12.

9. Duties.—Duties for the week ending 19th January 1914.

Orderly Officer 2nd Lieut. J. S. McCann.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. A. A. Spilling.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. K. D. M. Forbes.

10. Defence Light Manning.—The E. E. Coy. will parade on Apollo Bunder at 7 p.m. on Monday the 12th instant, and proceed to Middle Ground for Defence Light Manning.

11. Enrolment.—The undermentioned having been enrolled is taken on the Strength of the Crops from 12th November 1913:—

No. 132 Sapper L. Sugden E. E. Company.

12. Leave.—The undermentioned is granted leave of absence for 6 months from 10th October 1913.

No. 1534 Gunner Saunders W. No. 1 Company B.V.A.

13. Strength.—The undermentioned are struck off the Rolls of the Corps from to-day's date having left the country:—

No. 1415 Tptr A. L. Beare No. 1 Company.

No. 1473 Gunner S. F. Lewis No. 1 Company.

14. Regtl: Committee.—There will be a Regimental Committee Meeting at B.V.A. Headquarters on the 16th Instant at 9 p.m.

15. Revolver Practice.—Tuesday 13th instrant; There will be Revolver Practice at 7-30 a.m. for officers on the Arsenal Revolver Range.

16. Parade.—Wednesday 14th Instant; Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises at 7 p.m. at Headquarters under Section Commanders.

Dress:—Plain clothes.

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MILL STRIKE AT MAZAGAON.

EMPLOYEES RESUME WORK.

The mill hands of the Emperor Edward Mill at Mazagon, numbering about 500 employees, struck work on New Year's Day for an all round increase in their salaries and stubbornly refused to return to work unless the authorities redressed their grievances. The management after carefully going into the question requested the men to resume, promising to increase the rates in certain departments, but since the men demanded a general increase all round they did not return to work, and hence their salaries were declared forfeited. The men however assumed a passive resistance attitude and caused no trouble whatever during the strike. At the request of the mill hands, Mr. S. K. Bole and Mr. V. R. Navalkar of the Kamgar Hitawardhak Sabha approached the agent of the mill with a view to bring about an amicable settlement, and eventually persuaded the agent to permit the men to resume work on the 10th instant with an assurance that they would receive their last month's salary.

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Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTHS.

ROSS—At Simla, 25th Dec., the wife of Captain E. J. Ross, 8th Gurkha Rifles, of a son.

GODBER.—At Calcutta, 29th Dec. the wife of the Revd. J. Godber, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HILLMAN—BONNAUD.—At the Cathedral, Lahore, 26th Dec. by the Revd. H. Trevor Wheeler, Edward Calloway, son of the late Revd. E. Hillman, Chaplain General to the Forces, to Daisy Alice, second daughter of the late R. L. Bonnaud, Educational Dept., Punjab.

DEATH.

PALMER—At Mangalore, on Dec. 23rd, Edwin Blanchard Palmer, late Bank of Madras, aged 70—R. I. P.

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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40.
Bombay Mill-owners' Association: Election of Chairman.
Bombay Natural History Society "at Home," 6.

TUESDAY, January 13.

Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club: Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell," Novelty Theatre, 9-20.
Meet, Bombay Hunt, Cross Roads (Melon Ground.)

WEDNESDAY January 14.

Makar Sakranti, Hindu Holiday.
Bombay Chamber of Commerce: Last day of ballot for the election of Chairman, 10-30 to 4.
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Company Extraordinary General Meeting, 14 Hummum, Street, 3-30.
Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club: "You Never Can Tell," Novelty Theatre, 9-20.
Bombay Branch of the Classical Association: Paper on "The Roman Satirists," by Mr. C. A. Vince, Town Hall, 6-30.

DAILY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 to 11-30.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8; 8-30 to 9-30; and 10 to 11 p.m.
The Alcazar, Cinema de Luxe 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.
The Gaiety "La Scala" theatre 6-30 p.m. and 7-45 p.m.
Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45; 7 to 8-30; 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30 (S. T.).

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Monday, Jan. 12, 1914.

DEFECTS OF THE PRESS LAW.

Though for the moment Mr. Surendranath Banerjea's resolution on the revision of the Press Act has been defeated, the discussion in the Imperial Council on Friday will not prove, we trust, altogether infructuous, even if it be only in the exposure of the weakness of the case which the Government, through Sir Reginald Craddock, was able to make out for keeping this restrictive measure on the statute book. It has, further, made clear the unanimity of educated Indian opinion regarding the necessity of revision, if not repeal, of an enactment which was passed under circumstances which have now completely changed. In urging an amendment of some of the provisions of the measure Mr. Banerjea dealt fully with the effects of the Act and the illusory nature of the "safeguards" promised by Government, and urged the removal of an "everlasting ban" upon the Indian Press. Sir Reginald Craddock, spoke unconvincingly, confining himself to the technical legal aspects of the sections,—particularly section 12, chiefly complained of,—and declared that, though "very naturally Government would always desire to comply with the formalities prescribed by law, the construction to be placed upon the orders (Government's) complained of was a vital issue," and tha "it was never intended to give the High Courts any powers other than those contained in section 4." Here we have again the old executive impatience of legal "formalities" and possible judicial "interference," and it seems hopeless to argue, on broad grounds, a vitally important question with a man who adopts this attitude. The Home Member quoted Sir Herbert Risley on the point of Government's reasons for providing a reference to a judicial decision, but did not, of course, quote the same authority's promse that "when we get a Press temperate in tone and honest in intention then it will be possible to repeal it (the Act)."

The substance and tenor of Sir Reginald's reply to Mr. Banerjea unfortunately clearly indicate the anxiety of the present Government to retain the Act, at all hazards, in spite of its acknowledged ambiguities, the opportunities it gives to the executive authorities for high-handed, action, the arbitrary powers it places in the hands of magistrates, who are ill-fitted in many instances to judge the merits of the cases that come before them, and the widespread opposition it has evoked throughout the country. From 1910 when the measure was placed on the statute-book, it has been a constant menace to the liberty of the Press in the country, while even the Government can hardly claim that its operation has been altogether free from serious hardship or injustice. No Government ought to keep on the statute book an act that has been so gravely indicted by the highest judicial authority in the country. In "The Comrade" case in the Calcutta High Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Lawrence Jenkins, described the wording of section 4 as being "as wide as human ingenuity could make it," and added, that it appeared "to embrace the whole range of varying degrees of assurance from certainty on the one side to the very limits of impossibility on the other." "It is difficult to see" said Sir Lawrence Jenkins "to what lengths the operation of the section might not possibly be extended by an ingenious mind." The Home Member does not appear to take the Chief Justice's judgment very seriously but contents himself with the expression of "a lively faith in the independence of our High Court Judges." Unfortunately, in this matter, the honour and liberty of the press does not lie in the hands of the High Court, but in those of executive officers, and magistrates acting under the direct orders of the Executive and the advice of the police. The independence of the High Court, with its limited powers under the Act, is ineffective to neutralise the effects of injudicious or misguided executive action, as was exemplified in the result of Mr. Mahomed Ali's application, in deciding which Sir Lawrence Jenkins emphatically declared that

the High Court's power of intervention is the narrowest . . . its functions are limited to considering whether the applicant to it has discharged the almost hopeless task of establishing that his pamphlet does not contain words which fall within the all-comprehensive provisions of the Act.

Our own opinion is that the laws of the country, as they existed before this act was framed, were sufficient, for all the objects which the State can fairly desire, in exercising control over the press,—as was shown in numerous instances. No respectable journalist need object to the most stringent law which makes the press responsible and liable to punishment for endangering the safety of the State or imperilling the maintenance of law and order, but we protest strongly against the continued existence of a law which is anticipatory in its operation and which leaves the press at the mercy of the Executive without adequate protection from the Courts. The safeguards which were so strongly urged by the Law Member of the Viceroy's Council, when the Act was under discussion, have been shown to be non-existent. In this matter the Government is, in a sense, on its honour. The Act was pressed upon the Council by Mr. Sinha on the ground that these safeguards provided against arbitrary action by the Executive. But they very obligation, which the Law Member declared it would be incumbent upon Government to observe, has been ignored and the High Court of Bengal has declared that the contradictory provisions of the Act render it powerless to intervene. It ought not to have been too much to ask that Government would at least rectify an admitted blunder which has made it possible for it to do exactly what it assured the Council it would not be able to do.

That the Law is actually drastic in its operation,—as we were promised it would not and could not be,—has been shown in several notable instances. An instructive case which throws considerable light on the working of the Act is that of "The Zamindar" of Lahore. In this case an order was passed by the Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab declaring a certain article in "The Zamindar" to be seditious." The order further declared that the security deposited by "The Zamindar" Printing Press had been forfeited,—this meaning a loss of Rs. 2,000——; and a further security of Rs. 10,000, the maximum amount allowed under the Act, was demanded. The order was passed by the Lieutenant-Governor without any process in the Courts. Neither the editor nor the publishers were called upon to explain, and the first thing they heard about the Local Government's action was that the security had been forfeited and that the highest security, Rs. 10,000, was demanded. On Friday last a case was disposed of in the High Court of Bombay of even a more arbitrary character. In this case the publisher of "Dharma," a weekly periodical printed at Wai, expressly devoted to religious, philosophical and social topics, desired to move his press from Wai to Bombay. No security had been demanded from him at Wai, nor, so far as we are aware, was any complaint made as to the conduct of his magazine, which is of a non-political character. On going before the magistrate in Bombay, however, the latter refused to waive the security, and demanded a deposit of Rs. 1,000,—a fairly considerable sum, we need hardly say, to a man conducting a publication of this character. On appeal to the High Court Justices Heaton and Shah refused to intervene, stating that the magistrate was entitled to exercise his discretion. Thus, as in the case of the action of the Executive against "The Comrade," but on different,—and it may be added more questionable grounds,—we find the High Court stating its powerlessness to interfere with the discretion of a magistrate. And the irony of it is that the magistrate has, apparently, little discretion at all in the matter, for the Government have laid down the lines on which they require magistrates to proceed in these matters. So we have a law, which leaves the Courts practically with no freedom at all to control or guide its administration. Such powers as are not entirely in the hands of the Executive, are practically in its control, because it tells the magistrate more or less what to do, and after he has done i there is apparently no power vested in the Superior Courts to say whether he has done rightly or not. This is a state of affairs which patently demands rectification, and, we cannot believe that Lord Hardinge, who found the Act on the statute book when he came to India, will care to leave it there in the same form, when he goes.

DAY BY DAY.

Their Excellencies' Engagements.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon have a comparatively light list of social engagements to get through during the present week. His Excellency will attend a meeting of Lodge "Imperial Brotherhood" at 7 p.m., on Wednesday and as already announced, a Purdah Party will be held at Government House at 5 p.m., on Thursday. On Friday the Governor and Lady Willingdon will attend the Masonic Ball and afterwards proceed to the Fancy Dress dance at the Admiral's House.

Mr. Gandhi's Restraint.

Mr. Gandhi has displayed his accustomed moderation and consideration by announcing his intention to do nothing to embarrass the Union Government during the great strike of European labour that has now broken out in South Africa. This is the third time that Mr. Gandhi and his colleagues have thus displayed a generous consideration which on the two previous occasions evoked little gratitude from General Botha and his fellow ministers. When one considers the immense use which the Indians could make of the present situation by renewing the march into the Transvaal and the Natal strike, one cannot fail to be impressed with the single-mindedness which enables them thus determined to fight their battle on their own ground with their own weapons, and without taking advantage of the adventitious aid which the present embarrassment of the Union authorities offers. We are glad to note, by the way, that Mr. Todd, the Manager of the Phoenix. Company, whose overbearing and amazing treatment of Mr. West on the occasion of the latter's attempt to ascertain the facts concerning an alleged case of flogging, has been convicted and bound over to keep the peace. It was on account of the telegram reporting this incident, it will be remembered, that Mr. West was so grossly attacked in a certain journal, which described him and Mr. Ritch as being totally discredited.

A Libel on Bombay.

A local contemporary has become somewhat hysterical on the subject of street noises. We are told that "for some time past widespread dissatisfaction has been felt with the failure of the police to cope with the intolerable nuisance created by drivers of taxi-cabs, by day and by night, in residential quarters of the city," and that, "unless drastic steps are taken Bombay will soon earn the reputation of being one of the noisest cities in the world." These are wildly extravagant statements. The streets of Bombay are quiet compared to the appalling noises which nowadays make the thoroughfares of a European city,—such as London or Paris,—a pandemonium. The noise of motor horns in Bombay is as nothing compared with the never-ending,—night or day,—trumpetings of the Paris or London taxi, and we are as yet spared the thundering, nerve-shaking roar and rumble of the motor bus. There are no doubt drivers in Bombay who exceed the noise limit as well as the speed limit, but they are not, proportionately, more numerous here than elsewhere. Of course the unfortunate taxi-driver,—already over-terrorised by the police,—gets the brunt of it all; but he is no worse an offender than the average driver of a private car. We are quite prepared to sympathise with any reasonable attempt to lessen street noises, but as long as some people walk and others drive in motors and other vehicles, and some streets are in more popular use than others, street noises and other traffic annoyances will exist. Of course there may be, and, no doubt, are nuisances,—such as the sounding of horns at night on stationary cars,—which might be more effectually dealt with than they are. But little impression is likely to be made unless the matter is discussed in a calm and reasonable spirit,—or at any rate without going into actual hysterics.

A Browning Relic.

Lovers of Browning will be interested to learn that Mrs. Story ("James Cassidy") has decided to offer the poet's book-case, which had passed into the hands of an art-dealer, to the nation as an heirloom in a permanent resting-place in England. The book-case, which is a unique one planned and put together by Browning himself, is said to be "a veritable poem in oak stanzas," and was secured by Mrs. Story just as it was about to be taken across to America. She offers the bookcase at £250, and invites subscriptions towards this amount. In a private letter to a friend Mrs. Story writes: "I am wondering if the English in India and the Indians who know England and Browning would care to contribute to this end?" Those who may be interested are requested to communicate with Mrs. Story, Orchard House, Whitton Road, Twickenham, S.W. It may be added that Mrs. Story's action in the matter is purely disinterested and patriotic. It has been stated that the relic could be disposed of to American dealers for at least £2,000.

Prof. Kale's Book.

We have received a copy of "Indian Administration" by Professor C. G. Kale, M.A., of the Fergusson College, Poona. Mr. Kale discusses the problems of Indian administration in a vivid and popular style, and his work may be recommended to all who desire a handy book containing all important information on the subject. The development of the administration is traced at some length from the beginning and ample statistical and other information is made available to the reader. In the case of controversial matters dealt with in the book, Prof. Kale has fairly stated both the *pros* and *cons*, and has refrained from importing personal or dogmatic opinions. The chief merit of the book lies in its fairness, and we have no doubt that it will have the effect of stimulating the study of political and administrative matters.

Journalism in Egypt.

One of the demoralising effects of the Press law in Egypt has been the creation of a new type, the "flunkey" journalist. Mr. K. Mikhail, who has just written an interesting pamphlet on the Press in Egypt, gives a significant instance. "A native paper" he writes, "recently wished to criticize some action of the Government. It published a column of the most servile flattery of Lord Kitchener, and at the end of the article expressed in a few lines the real object of the article. I cannot believe that such flattering is pleasant to Lord Kitchener or that it influences him in the least. Such a state of affairs will naturally cause moral defects, and Egypt will soon have a race of journalists rivalling the courtiers of the ex-Sultan of Turkey for sycophancy."

Daily Mortality Returns.

No case either of Small-pox or Cholera, but one attack and death from plague were reported in Bombay City, during the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. on Saturday. The total mortality from all causes was 89 as compared with 79 of the corresponding period of 1912 and 105 of 1911. Out of a total of 1,860 rats caught by the Municipal rat-catchers on Friday last 32 were formed to be plague infected. Mandevi alone accounting for not less than 10 of the later.

PRABHADVI FAIR.

The Annual Prabhadevi Fair at Mahim will be held to-morrow and will continue till Monday.

TRANSVAAL STRIKE.

OTHER PROVINCES AFFECTED.

ATTEMPTS TO BLOW UP A TRAIN.

UNION TROOPS CALLED OUT.

LEADERS ARRESTED FOR SEDITION.

MR. GANDHI'S ATTITUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The strike which yesterday had every appearance of a fiasco is to-day entering upon a new stage under the energetic direction of the Johannesburg Trades Federation.

There is every indication that it will spread throughout the Transvaal, the Orange Free State Province, and possibly Natal.

The extremists in Johannesburg are making fiery speeches, inciting waverers to strike.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 9.

A ganger was discovered to-day with two sticks of dynamite and a detonator under the line between Witpoortje and Luipaardsvlei just before the arrival of the Zeerust train.

A proclamation issued to-day calls out the citizen defence force in the Transvaal. The Burghers of several districts in the Orange Free State province have also been called out.

The situation in the Transvaal is described as growing worse, but mail-trains are still running. Hitherto men in the Cape Province have remained loyal.

ARREST OF LABOUR LEADERS.

ATTEMPTS TO DYNAMITE TRAINS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.

There have been two attempts to dynamite trains in the Transvaal. The engine of the Cape mail was damaged and the rails torn up, but nobody was hurt.

The Government have acted in the promptest manner and have arrested seven Labour leaders on a charge of seditious language.

An emergency meeting of the Federation of Trades at Johannesburg has demanded the release of the leaders, otherwise the Federation will proclaim a general strike forthwith.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 10.

The leaders arrested are Messrs. Poutsma, Secretary, and Nield, Assistant Secretary of the Railwaymen's Society; Waterston, Secretary of the South Africa Labour Party, Glendon, Livingstone and Munro, strike orators, and Wade, Labour member of the Germinston Town Council.

The Wisbank collieries have closed down.

UNION REGIMENTS CALLED OUT.

POTCHEESTROOM, Jan. 10.

Two mounted Union regiments marched out yesterday followed by two regiments of infantry. It is believed that their destination is Krugersdorp on the West Rand.

Members of the local rifle clubs have been warned to be in readiness. Arrangements were made for sappers to run the train conveying the Union regiments to the Rand, but these have been abandoned, the authorities being of opinion that it would be undesirable to employ Imperial troops at this stage.

The drivers of trains to Frederickstad and Welverdiend refuse to convey police to the Rand.

FAMINE PRICES AT JOHANNESBURG.

Prices of flour have risen a shilling in Johannesburg, which is only supplied with provisions sufficient for a week.

The leaders of the railwaymen are now advancing other demands besides reinstatement, namely, abolition of piece-work, to eight-hours a day and a standard rate of pay.

A mass meeting has been summoned for Sunday to consider these demands. The Government has not yet prohibited the meeting, but is believed to be considering the proclamation of Martial law.

MR. GANDHI AND THE STRIKE.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE TO BE SUSPENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PRETORIA, Jan. 10.

Mr. Gandhi, interviewed, said he would not embarress the Government by resuming Passive Resistance while the strike was in progress.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 10.

Mr. Gokhale has received the following cablegram from the Rev. C. F. Andrew, dated Pretoria, 8th instant:—

"Mr. Gandhi has announced that while the railway strike continues he personally will advise the Indian community to suspend Passive Resistance so as not to confuse the issues or embarrass the Government.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PIETERMARITZBURG, Jan. 11.

A section of Indians locally consider that the time is ripe for the renewal of passive resistance in conjunction with the strike, in spite of Mr. Gandhi's advice.

DURBAN, Jan. 10.

The police employed at the time of the recent Indian disturbances are entraining for the Transvaal.

AN ARREST PREVENTED.

AN EPOCH MAKING MASS MEETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 10.

The crowd at a strike meeting prevented the police from arresting Mr. Bain, the secretary of the Trades Federation.

The latter in a speech said that he had cabled to the Labour members of the Imperial Parliament to see that justice was done. He asserted that to-morrow's mass meeting would be of greater significance than the 4th of July.

GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The arrest of railwaymen's leaders is regarded with satisfaction by law-abiding citizens as proof of the determination of Government to grasp the nettle. Its effect cannot yet be judged.

At Durban all Union infantry, cavalry and artillery are mobilising.

At Pietermaritzburg the defence force has been mobilised and is mounting guard over railways and other public places.

SITUATION MORE LIKE REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The Transvaal citizen army is mobilising with marvellous rapidity. Men are swarming into Johannesburg and Pretoria and are occupying points of strategic importance on the railways.

There is a growing conviction that the Government is faced with a situation more in the nature of a revolution than a mere strike.

60,000 CITIZEN TROOPS OUT.

PRETORIA, Jan. 10.

A further mobilisation proclamation which is being issued brings up the total of the men of the citizen army called out up to 60,000.

It is announced that the strikers are enrolling 400 from their own ranks to preserve order and prevent violence and hooliganism.

JOHANNESBURG BESIEGED.

TRADERS' FEDERATION RECOMMEND GENERAL STRIKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Johannesburg has now an aspect of being in a state of siege. The authorities have complete command of the situation and everything is quiet.

A thousand burghers from Lichtenburg, commanded by General Delarey, arrived here to-day. They are proceeding to Germiston.

The forces concentrated on the Reef include artillery, mounted rifles, infantry, ambulances and commissariat. Mobilisation was carried out most smoothly and systematically.

The Federation of Trades has recommended a general strike, and has ordered all unions to ballot on the matter by the 13th instant. The police do not intend to interfere with to-day's mass meeting.

CAPE TOWN FORCE BEING MOBILISED.

The decision of the Trades Federation regarding a general strike was announced from the balcony of Trade Hall before a crowd of a thousand.

A call for a show of hands in favour of a general strike met with a meagre response, but many responded to a call for volunteers to protect the leaders from arrest.

The timely display of strength has evidently had a salutary effect on the rowdy element.

The authorities showed no sign of interference with the meeting last night, but a large force of police, mounted and on foot, was close at hand, carefully concealed.

A local defence force of 1,800 is now being mobilised at Cape Town.

REPORTED RAILWAY STRIKE AT HUBLI.

A correspondent informs us that a strike in the Southern Maharatta Railway Workshops is reported from Hubli. No particulars have as yet come to hand.

S. A. MINE BOYS AMOK.

FRENZIED BASUTOS' RISE AGAINST WHITES.

MILITARY RESTORE ORDER.

7 BASUTOS KILLED; 36 INJURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

JAGERSFONTEIN, Jan. 10.

A large body of natives, to-day, broke out of the Jagersfontein mine, in the Orange Free State, and attacked the whites. Five hundred white citizens had to defend themselves.

The Basuto mine boys were in a frenzy, seized all manner of implements, and storming out of the compound, rushed towards the town. The whites intercepted them with the object of protecting their women and children, and opened fire. Seven natives were killed and thirty-six wounded. A dozen whites were injured.

The situation is now under control, a detachment of the Bedfordshire Regiment being on the spot. Offers of help have been received from the school of Musketry at Bloemfontein and from neighbouring farmers. The trouble arose out of the death of a Basuto who, it is alleged, was kicked by a white. Assurances that the matter was in the hands of the police did not appease the natives.

ADVERSE EFFECT ON STRIKE SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Although the Jagersfontein trouble was not connected with the strike, it enhances the gravity of the whole situation, necessitating the employment of forces required elsewhere besides furnishing an undesirable example to the natives in the Transvaal.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Eleven Basutos were killed. Four hundred are returning to their homes forthwith.

VICEROY'S STATUE FOR BANKIPORE.

SCULPTOR COMING OUT TO TAKE SITTING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Mr. Herbert Hampton, the sculptor, will leave by the next mail steamer, to take sittings from the Viceroy for the statue to be erected at Bankipore by public subscription

(Mr. Herbert Hampton has already executed three Queen Victoria memorial statues in India. Amongst other works which he has been responsible for at home, have been the Victoria memorials at Ipswich and Lancaster and he also designed work for New Zealand. He also executed the statues of Lord Salisbury for the Foreign Office and of the Duke of Devonshire for White-all.)

ANTI-TRUST CAMPAIGN.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION BY AMERICAN CONGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

A tentative draft of anti-trust legislation, prepared by the majority of the members of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, covers inter-locking directorates, trade relations, the regulation of prices, injunction proceedings and damage suits by individuals. The Bill inhibiting inter-locking directorates applies to banks and trust companies and all industrial corporations engaged in inter-state commerce, and will permit control to pass to an army of new men instead of remaining in the hands of a few.

A previous message stated that the famous firm of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. had voluntarily severed their connection with some of the greatest corporations with which they had been long associated, in response to the change in public sentiment and owing to the problems and criticisms regarding the so-called inter-locking of directorates.

NEW YORK GUN-MEN'S AFFRAY.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OCCURRENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

People known as gun-men have been troublesome lately. An extraordinary affray occurred yesterday, a gang firing at a reception committee on arriving at a dance in the Bowrey. The Committee drew their revolvers and routed their assailants. The only victim was an old man passing, who was killed.

DAM BURSTS IN THE BALTIC.

ENTIRE VILLAGE SUBMERGED.

HUNDRED PEOPLE MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

KOESLIN, Jan. 10.

The dam between the Baltic Sea and Lake Bukow has burst.

One of the villages in the vicinity is inundated and a hundred villagers are missing.

Troops are hurrying to their rescue.

PARTICULARS OF DISASTER.

RESCUE PARTY FOR STRICKEN DISTRICTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

KOESLIN, Jan. 11.

The disaster was due to a terrific gale. The causeway between the sea and Bukow Lake was burst in three places, the villages of Damkerort, Nest and others being overwhelmed. The roofs of Damkerort could just be observed through a telescope, the water washing around.

A telegram from Danzig states that enormous damage has been caused round Danzig, the sea running over the villages of Karwenbruch and Zoppot.

Electricians, soldiers, bluejackets and firemen are going to the rescue of the stricken districts.

ABORTIVE TURKISH EXPEDITION.

OFFICERS AND TROOPS IN QUARANTINE AT TRIESTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TRIESTE, Jan. 10.

The Turkish officers and troops who were not allowed to land at Valona have arrived here.

They are being kept in quarantine under a guard of Austrian marines preparatory to being sent back to Turkey.

GREEK PREMIER LEAVES ROME FOR PARIS.

NO CHANGE OF ITALY'S POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

M. Venizelos has left Rome for Paris. It is understood that his mission to Rome has not changed the policy of Italy, but it will have the effect of postponing the further Greek evacuation of Albania.

NORTH JAPAN FAMINE.

NINE MILLION STARVING PEOPLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, Jan. 10.

The official report of the Famine Relief Association says that there are nine millions of starving people in Hokkaido and the north-eastern prefectures.

PERSIAN RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

SURVEY OF KHORAMABAD LINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.

The party engaged in surveying in connection with the Khoramabad railway consists of four British engineers and one Belgian representing the Persian Government, with two assistants.

The Persian Railway Syndicate is communicating with the Foreign Office. It is believed that matters will be settled with the tribes and that the survey will be completed this winter.

ULSTER INDEMNITY FUND.

ONE MILLION STERLING RAISED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BELFAST, Jan. 9.

The Indemnity fund raised by Ulstermen has reached a million sterling.

[This refers to the guarantee fund of £1,000,000 which the Ulster Conference of 500 delegates which met on September 24 in Belfast agreed to raise to indemnify Ulster volunteers and their relatives in respect of injury or death and to which Sir Edward Carson, one of the first to subscribe, contributed £5,000.]

MR. BRYCE'S NEW TITLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.

Mr. Bryce has selected the title of Viscount Bryce of Dechmount.

SLUMP IN SUGAR.

FAILURE OF KARACHI DEALERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Jan. 10.

Two Karachi sugar importers have failed owing to the slump in sugar pr[illegible]

"TO-DAY I BURY MY YOUTH."

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S TOUCHING ADIEU.

REAL CAUSE OF TRANSFER FROM DANZIG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.

It is stated in well-informed quarters that the transfer of the German Crown Prince from Danzig was due to unsatisfactory relations with superior officers including his adviser, a trusted friend of the Kaiser.

The unwillingness of the Crown Prince to leave Danzig was shown by his emotional words at parting with his regiment of Hussars. "It is devilish hard," he said, "and it will break my heart. I cannot longer ride at the head of my regiment. To-day I bury my youth."

CROWN PRINCE'S EXPLANATION.

Interviewed by a Berlin paper, the Crown Prince emphatically denied that his transfer to Berlin was due to a disagreement with his superiors, with whom he was on the best of terms.

He had asked for his term at Danzig to be extended for a year, but the Emperor thought the time had come for him to study the work of higher commands, for if a contingency arose the Crown Prince would have a larger command than a regiment.

[Previous Messages, on the authority of certain German papers, suggested that it was owing to his attitude to Zabern incidents that the Crown Prince was relieved of his command at Danzig and sent to his new post, which is entirely a subordinate one.

The Liberal German press had sharply criticised the Crown Prince for the telegrams he sent on the attitude of the Garrison officers to the General Commanding in Alsace and for his habitual intervention in public affairs.]

ZABERN TRIAL.

COL. REUTER ACQUITTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STRASSBURG, Jan. 10.

Colonel Reuter and Lieut. Schad have both been acquitted.

LIEUT. FOERSTNER'S SENTENCE QUASHED.

Lieutenant Foerstner appealed against the sentence of forty-three days' imprisonment passed against him on December 19th and was to-day acquitted.

GERMAN ARMY'S HONOUR.

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT ON ZABERN AFFAIR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The acquittal of Colonel Heuter and others have been well received by the German press, because it is believed that he acted for the best under the circumstances. But criticisms of the military system which led to the trouble at Zabern continue unabated.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg made an interesting statement in the Prussian Diet yesterday regarding the action of the Reichstag in the Zabern affair.

He declared that the countless letters which he had received from all classes testified how the whole Prussian people took it to heart when the honour of the army was touched.

It was the passionate desire of every Prussian that the army should not be allowed to become a parliamentary army. His main duty was to uphold the army against every attack.

MR. ASQUITH'S PARIS VISIT.

DEVOID OF POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.

Reuter learns with reference to reports of the approaching visit of Mr. Asquith to Paris that the Prime Minister will pass through Paris en route to the Riviera to join his wife, but that the suggestion that the visit has a political character is without foundation.

PROGRESS OF MEXICAN WAR.

REBELS OCCUPY OJINAGA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

A telegram from Presidio states that General Villa with the rebel forces has occupied Ojinaga.

There was a dinner party at Government House last night. The guests included General Scallon, Chief Justice and Lady Richards, the Maharaja of Bikanir, the Nawab of Rampur and the Hon. Raja of Mahmudabad.

LONDON LETTER.

SOCIAL AND THEATRICAL TOPICS.

THE KING'S CHRISTMAS.

THE PANTOMIME SEASON.

DR. BRIDGES' CHRISTMAS POEM.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 26.

That we English are still in inately domestic people is never more obvious than at Christmastide. From His Majesty King George down to the humblest of his subjects everyone tries to get home for the festive occasion, while men and women who during the rest of the year show little or no sign of religious interest may be seen attending the churches, and joining lustily in the singing of carols. Typically English have have been the Christmas gatherings at Sandringham, ever since the l te King Edward and his gracious Queen first resided there, a youthful couple with a family of little blue-eyed boys and girls. The bonhomie and goodwill of the Royal Square was made to penetrate right through the estate, where no one, high or low, failed to find some evidence of the "goodwill towards all men:" that was the secret of the late King's so-called magnetism. Much the same spirit exists now, though King George is not the Squire. Queen Alexandra it is to whom the estate belongs and it is questionable whether any woman ever loved her home more than King Edward's widow loves Sandringham House. York Cottage, where the King and Queen have now taken up their residence for the Christmas season, is not misnamed. It is even now a residence of quite modest pretensions, despite the fact that during the past twenty years considerable additions were made to meet the needs of a growing family. Society, as spelt with a capital S, has taken its departure to the country, and gatherings at the great country houses are purely family affairs. One of the most characteristic parties is that annually entertained by Mr. Arthur Balfour at Whittingham, his seat in Haddingtonshire. Mr. Balfour shares with Mr. Chamberlain, a love and understanding of children, and, though the great gathering of nephews and nieces and other near relations, nowadays consists chiefly of grown up young men and women, there was a time when the juvenile element predominated. Mr. Balfour makes an excellent "head of the family." I well remember, at a time when he was being terribly overworked and harassed by politics, a relative explaining to me the marvellous patience with which he would listen to the troubles of his relatives and his never failing capacity for finding the most effective way of relieving them. At the opening of the week it looked as though Jack Frost had arrived for Christmastide, and, that, for once in a way, we were to experience the snow and ice of the conventional conception of the Christmas card and the Illustrated journals. [illegible] milder weather accompanied by dreary drizzles has since set in.

THE NEW PEER-PARSON.

A surprise awaited many friends of Viscount Mountmorres, when they opened their morning papers yesterday. It was the ordination of that adventure-loving peer and typical Irishman to Holy Orders. Lord Mountmorres is an interesting character, who cannot fail to be a psychological study to anyone who has known his career. He is the son of that Viscount Mountmorres who was shot dead while driving in his dogcart just thirty-three years ago, during the Fenian troubles. The present peer was just eight years of age at the time and was left in anything but affluent circumstances. However his natural abilities were above the average and a scholarship at Radley School was followed by another at Balliol College, Oxford. Since then he has had a varied career, having been journalist, traveller, lecturer, financier and soldier. All he has done has been distinguished by a certain brilliance of individuality, if not much depth or breadth of judgment. Some idea of his temperament in his earlier days may be gathered from one occasion when he had made an appointment at a riverside station with the lady whom he afterwards married. He missed his train at Paddington, and with, but two or three pounds in his pocket ordered a special train rather than keep his fiancee waiting. The family name of the House of Mountmorres, was Morris, but an ancestor of the present peer felt that de Montmorency sounded grander, so de Montmorency it has been ever since.

THE PANTOMIME SEASON.

There are great preparations for the Christmas Pantomine season. Drury Lane is still the pantomime theatre par excellence, and this year we are to have the "Sleeping Beauty Awakened." Few who have not seen the working of that great theatre from the inside have any idea of the wonderful organisation that Mr. Arthur Collins controls. Apart from the large army of grown-up people that are employed, there is an almost equally large company of children, chiefly girls. Mr. Collins has one excellent quality; his affection for children, and these little people look forward to their annual engagement at Drury Lane, where they are looked after with parental care and have a really good time. Mr. Collins has a splendid school in the Theatre, where their educa-

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tional requirements are attended to, and they have at least one big treat during the season. There are times, however, when the spirit of these young people gets beyond the control of even so tractful a manager as Mr. Collins. I remember attending a rehearsal, and a very long and trying ordeal it was. However, the patience of the children was admirable until one inspired infant began singing the chorus of Miss Vesta Victoria's popular song "There was, I, waiting at the Church." The temptation was too great to be resisted by the juvenile army. Beating time with their feet they joined the chorus with fresh and lusty voices. Nor were they satisfied with one repetition! Mr. Collins tore his hair and Mr. Jemmy Glover, in charge of the orchestra, waved his baton in unexampled frenzy. On went the chorus, until the children were dismissed in sheer despair. Unrepentent they ran off the stage chattering and laughting to the well-served meal that their much harassed managing director had provided for them. This year's cast at Drury Lane will include the inimitable Mr. George Graves and Miss Florence Smithson, who made so famous a success in "The Arcadians." The first performance of the Drury Lane pantomine which is always held on Boxing night is quite an impressive ceremony. The huge theatre is packed with a distinguished audience, who forget the dignity of intellect in the almost childish delight with which they receive the jokes and magnificent scenic effects. By no means the least impressive part of the entertainment is the opening ceremony. Before the orchestra gets to work the portly form of Mr. Glover, immaculately garbed with spotless white waistcoat, irreproachable gloves, and the white flower of innocence in his buttonhole, is seen to rise and turn to the audience with a gracious bow. Then the whole audience rises and "God Save the King" is played amid the wrapt attention and impressive respect of the huge audience.

Of late years the Lyceum Theatre has taken a foremost place in the matter of pantomines. The position it occupies is much the same as that of the old Surrey Theatre in the days of the late Mr. George Conquest. The Lyceum, however, although still retaining much of the old-fashioned charm that so delighted in the days of our youth, has many up-to-date features to which the old Surrey never aspired. In some ways there is no exaggeration in its claim to have the finest cast of any pantomime in London, always, of course, excluding Drury Lane. The Coronet Theatre at Notting Hill Gate is another playhouse that always produces a first class pantomime.

When the announcement was made that Dr. Robert Bridges had been appointed Poet Laureate there were those, and they were the majority of his fellow-countrymen, who had never heard his name. Nor was Dr. Bridges in a hurry to rush into print under his historic appointment. We have had to wait until the great festival of Christmas has come round to be treated to an outburst of the new Laureate's song, and a very fine outburst it is. Peace to the Celtic fringe! Even our Norman conquerors are at length put in their proper place. As his name implies, Dr. Bridges is an Anglo-Saxon, and his song is reminiscent of the minstrelsy to which glorious King Alfred listened and which cheered English Harold and his army of heroes on the eve of their magnificent fight against the over-whelming and more adequately armed Norman invaders. In case they have not already found their way to your columns I quote two verses, the beauty of which have specially impressed be.

Now blessed be the towers' that crown England so fair
That stand up strong in prayer' unto God for our souls:
Blessed be their founders' (said I) and our country-folk
Who are ringing for Christ' in the belfries to-night
With arms lifted to clutch' the rattling ropes that race
Into the dark above' and the mad romping din.
But to me heard afar' it was heav'nly music
Angels' song comforting' as the comfort of Christ
When he spake tenderly' to his sorrowful flock:
The old words came to me' by the riches of time
Mellowed and transfigured' as I stood on the hill
Hark-ning in the aspect' of th' eternal silence.

ALIGARH OLD BOYS' DINNER.

SIR THEODORE MORISON ENTERTAINED.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.

The Bengal Branch of the Mahomedan Anglo-Oriental College, Aligarh, Old Boys Association, entertained Sir Theodore Morison and other guests at their Annual Dinner this evening, some 24 old boys attended. Mr. Justice Imam presided and among the guests were Nawab Shamsul Huda, Mr. Justice Holmwood, Mr. Justice Sharfuddin, Prince Gholam Mahomed and Messrs. S. P. Sinha and J. A. Jones.

In reply to the toasts of the guests, Sir Theodore Morison in a short speach expressed his great pleasure at being present. He said that recently he had come from a large meeting of old boys at Aligarh and had noticed how widely extended were the ramifications of their interests and influence. One was the Governor of Kashmir and others had come from Peshawar and Madras. He had missed the faces of the old students from Persia, but the gathering was representatives of the activities and success of the Mussalman community in India. He desired to see an increase in the associations of Aligarh old boys. By so doing they would carry on the friendly feeling and goodfellowship which distinguished Aligarh life.

In reply to the toast of the Association, Mr. Kalami, an old boy, attacked the criticisms which had been expressed of recent developments among Mahomedans in India. No Aligarh boy, he declared, could ever be disloyal or anarchical.

KIKUYU CONFERENCE.

CHARGE AGAINST THE BISHOPS.

STATEMENT BY BISHOP WILLIS.

(Specially written for "The Chronicle.")

The Bishop of Mombasa, who, as our readers are already aware, is at present resident in this city, was entertained at an "At Home" in the Church Mission House, when a number of the Bishop's former friends and fellow-workers had the opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with him. The Bishop, who is Indian born, has spent twenty years of his life in India, and besides his many friends in Western and Southern India, in both of which divisions he was secretary of the Church Missionary Society, has a number of relatives in different parts of this country. Last evening he preached at the C.M.S., Church Girgaum, and to-day will leave for England.

The interest evinced by the Bombay public in the charge preferred by the Bishop of Zanzibar against the Bishops of Uganda and Mombasa, has induced the latter to place in our hands a statement by Dr. Willis, Bishop of Uganda, with which Dr. Peel informs us he is in perfect agreement. The charge, we are told practically amounts to heresy, in that the Bishops of Uganda and Mombasa are accused of taking part in the organisation of another church. The idea of United native churches is not a new one in India, for definite attempts have been made to effect the organization of such a church in this country, and the idea has been welcomed, although opinions as to the preparedness of the country for such a church differ.

BISHOP WILLIS' STATEMENT.

The following is a digest of Bishop Willis' statement. The Kikuya Conference, over which the controversy started, had for one of its objects the discussion of a scheme of Missionary Federation, and it is emphasised that no church and no society stands committed, and the entire scheme is *sub-judice*. It is explained that as British East Africa possesses no literature, has no fixed creed, its people are primitive tribes without cohesion or influence, and its religion invertebrate and weak, the country is in that degree malleable that the first strong leader will secure its followings. This is heightened by the advent of modern civilizations, many conveniences, such as railways, and whereas in the country there is to be found a united Mahomedanism, and a united Roman Catholicism, Protestant Christianity is represented by a dozen widely differing types, "mutually independent, if not mutually opposed." It is also urged that the movements towards Federation, which found its formal expression in the conference, was not the result of any sudden enthusiasm, but that since 1907, through smaller conferences and private delibrations, an attempt had been made to secure a clearer understanding between the many missions. Further the conference had in view an ultimate union of native Christians into one *native* church, and with this end in view the conference sought to find means not for removing existing differences, nor for watering down the distinctive characteristics of the different bodies, but for averting dissensions, between *native* Christians, barely visible as yet on the horizon. The Bishops also urge that they made it clear that they could not enter any scheme of Federation without the full consent of the ecclesiastical authorities of the Church of England, and they emphatically state that the setting up of an East African Church was for a moment contemplated.

COMITY OF MISSIONS.

One of the chief proposals at the conference was to recognise a comity of missions, to divide the country into distinct missionary districts, and to leave the churches free to develop their own work in their own way. It would be impossible for the Anglican Church adequately to occupy the whole field, and the representatives of the other denominations are numerically stronger. The Government has on several occasions approached the missions with a view to territorial division, and now such an agreement has been arrived at and is in force.

Of course, the agreement as to territorial division, involving as it did that no European Mission may build a station within ten miles of an existing station, meant a responsibility to members of neighbouring communions, and a "common membership" had to be recognised, but,—to use the Bishop's own words,—"we do not recognise in the convert from another mission a member of our own Anglican communion, which he is not, but we do recognise him, in virtue of his Baptism and his character, as a member of that Holy Catholic Church of Christ, which is greater far than all our limited conceptions of it, and, as such, we welcome him among us." This recognition of Baptism necessitated a clear understanding as to the conditions of admission thereto and a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at whereby the period of probation and the Catechumenate should be the same, that the course of prepration should be similar in its outlines, and that the usual formula should be used.

THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNION.

In the matter of Communion, however the Bishops acknowledge that they have a much harder question, but ask whether the Rubric, which was "drawn up for the Government of their own Church, is intended to be applied rigidly to members of all other bodies, whose existence was at the time not even contemplated." "If circumstances may be rightly held to justify the admission to Communion of an English Non-Conformist, may not the same liberty be extended to a *native* convert from another Church temporarily resident in an Anglican district? For myself, I feel that if the responsibility of admitting him is great, that of repelling him from a service which cannotes so much is yet greater." And the question, when the member is a minister of his Church, assumes an even graver aspect, and urges that the liberty granted to lay readers to preach when invited to do so should be extended to him. Because of these interchange of courtesies, to avoid the utter estrangement of the "visiting brother" from his own Church it was proposed that the federated Churches should adopt "a certain amount of form common to all", which, however, did not mean the abandoning of the Prayer Book. No attempt was made to include an order of administration of the Sacraments, and the season of its administration was left entirely to the various Churches.

Bishops Peel and Willis claim that the scheme of federation of the Churches of British East Africa as outlined above represents a sincere attempt to deal with things as they are; to prevent lines of cleavage growing deeper and becoming impassable, and to prepare a way for a union which if impossible for themselves, may yet be possible native Christians in the future.

With reference to the celetration of Holy Communion at the end of the Conference, the Bishop states that the service was held in the Established Church of Scotland because no Church of England building was available, that the Service followed was the usual Church of England service, that the generosity was on the part of the Scotch Mission, and that the admission of Non-Conformists was not without ample precedent.

DEATH OF ZEMINDAR OF SIVAGIRI.

WELL-KNOWN FIGURE ON MADRAS TURF.

(Associated Press.)
MADRAS, Jan. 10.

The death of the Zemindar of Sivagiri occurred at Miss Dent's Nursing Home last night. He had only been ill for three days. He was educated at Newington and came into possession of his estate about six years ago, but preferred to settle down in Madras where he was a well-known figure, especially on the turf and in the hunting field.

A few years ago he purchased a controlling interest in the "Madras Times" and keenly interested himself in its management. A keen sportsman, the Zemindar maintained a large stud of race horses and polo ponies. He underwent a course of training at a veterinary college and as a result of the knowledge he acquired, became an excellent judge of horse-flesh and his triumphs on the race course were many.

He was unmarried and leaves a widowed mother. The body was sent by special train to Sivagiri in the Tinnevelly District this afternoon, where it will be cremated.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO KARACHI

WEEK'S TOUR IN SIND.

(Associated Press.)
KARACHI, Jan. 10.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Willingdon, will arrive at Karachi by sea on the morning of Friday, January 30th, and will be accorded a public reception. His Excellency will remain in Karachi till the following evening, when he proceeds by special train to Larkana. His camp in that district will extend over four days. On Thursday, February 5, he will visit Sukkur for a few hours en route to Khairpur, where he will be the guest of His Highness the Mir until Friday evening On Saturday, February 7, His Excellency will spend a few hours in Hyderabad, and will proceed the same afternoon direct to Keamari, sailing at night for Bombay.

A detailed programme of His Excellency's tour will be published shortly.

TRAVANCORE MURDER TRIAL.

SWYNY'S APPEAL IN CONNECTED CASE.

(Associated Press.)
KOTTAYAM, Jan. 10.

The appeal preferred by Swyny, the first accused in the Buckingham-Stephens murder case, against his conviction by the second-class magistrate on a charge of escaping from the lawful custody of the police, came on for hearing before Mr. Ramaswamy Iyer, Divisional First-class Magistrate, to-day.

The appellant's vakil applied for Swyny's father and brother to be examined as additional witnesses to prove Swyny's illness. The magistrate granted the applications and the case was adjourned to the 21st instant.

CALCUTTA BUTCHERS.

OBJECTIONABLE TAX SUSPENDED.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

A their meetiug last evening the General Committee of the Corporation accepted the Chairman's recommendation that the levying of the Rs. 10 tax for the slaughtering of prime cows be suspended. This tax was the basis of the recent butchers' strike.

VEHICLE TAX FOR RANGOON.

(Associated Press.)
RANGOON, Jan. 10.

The Rangoon Municipality have decided to impose a tax on all vehicles and horse-drawn conveyances and levy a toll on conveyances entering the municipal limits. This tax had been discussed for years but its imposition has invariably been negatived.

RUNNING TRAIN TRAGEDY.

ALLEGED SHOCKING CRIME BY KABULIS.

KHULNA PASSENGERS' FATE.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

A remarkable outrage in a running train, said to have been committed by a gang of Kabulis, is reported from Khulna, on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

On January 1, four Mahomedans of the Khulna district started for Jhikarghusa by the morning train to purchase cattle. After reaching Feiltala station two of them went to buy tickets. Meantime, the other two Mahomedans entered a compartment occupied by four Kabulis. After purchasing tickets the other two entered a different carriage as there was no time to go to the compartment occupied by their comrades.

At Jessore station they searched for their companions but they were not found anywhere in the train. At the next station, Shikergacha, they informed the station-master who attempted to enter the compartment and was threatened by the Kabulis. The guard came and entered the carriage. The baggage of the Kabulis being searched, it is said, the dead bodies of the two missing Mahomedads were found, all their bones having been broken.

The four Kabulis were arrested and sent to Khulna in custody.

"A HAMBURG TRUST."

CALCUTTA HIDE TRADE DISPUTE.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

Writing to the "Englishman," Mr. S. W. Gallo, representing Messrs. Ispohani and Sons attacks the Calcutta Hide and Skin Shippers Association on the allegation that it has become a Hamburg trust which boycotts outside competition in the hide trade.

A letter from Mr. Hans R. Schuler is also published, arguing that the Association in question is only to regulate terms regarding the assortment of hides and other trade matters, and that it does no more in its own line than the Calcutta Cotton Association and the Calcutta Jute Association do in theirs.

MR. SHORROCK'S YACHTING TRIP.

SEND-OFF FROM CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

Mr. Guy Shorrock left for England this morning at half past twelve on his yacht the "Lady Nancy" amid the hooting of sirens and cheers from a small company on the quay. The yacht is being towed as far as the Sandheads. She is ketch-rigged and is fitted with an auxilliary oil-motor of thirty-five B. H. P. The crew consists of five Indians and four Europeans. Her speed under power is six miles an hour.

FIRE IN WRITERS' BUILDINGS.

PRINTING FURNITURE GUTTED IN SECRETARIAT PRESS.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.

A fire broke out in the Bengal Secretariat Press this evening at ten o'clock. It was confined to the second floor and was extinguished within an hour. A considerable amount of type cases and printing furniture was destroyed, but the exact extent of the damage cannot as yet be estimated.

SERAMPORE JUTE MILL STRIK.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

One hundred weavers of the India Jute Mill, at Serampore, struck work on Wednesday. The consequence is that the work of the mill is seriously hampered. The men complain of the quality of the jute given them to handle. They are still out.

VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

BUSINESS AT TO-MORROW'S MEETING

DELHI, Jan. 10.

At the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on the 13th instant, the Hon. Sir Reginald Craddock will refer the Bill for the protection of minor girls to a select committee.

This measure is officially known as the Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Penal Code.

Sir Syed Ali Imam will move the passing of the small Bill to amend the Civil Procedure Code which he introduced at Simla.

Raja Kushal Pal Singh will move his resolution on the future land settlements.

MISSING CURRENCY NOTES.

BUNDLE DISAPPEARS FROM CURRENCY OFFICE.

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. C. A. G. Revaz, of the Paper Currency Office, that on the 8th instant a bundle containing 100 currency notes of Rs. 10 each was missed from a general heap containing Rs. 18,000 in notes.

NATAL EMPLOYER AND MR. WEST.

RESULT OF POLICE CASE.

DEFENDANT BOUND OVER TO KEEP THE PEACE.

(Associated Press.)
DELHI, Jan. 10.

Mr. Gokhale has received the following cablegram from Mr. Polak, dated Durban the 8th instant:—

"In the case brought by Mr. West against Mr. Todd, manager of the Phoenix Walles Co., for threatening to thrash him on account of Mr. West's interference in the case of an Indian striker, who is alleged to have died from the effects of flogging, Mr. Todd has been bound over to keep the peace for six months and has been ordered to pay the costs.

MEETING AT SIND.

MR. LALA LAJPAT RAI'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

(Associated Press.)
HYDERABAD (Sind), Jan. 10.

Lala Lajpat Rai paid a visit to Hyderabad (Sind) last week and addressed a public meeting on the South Africa situation. In response to his appeal for funds about Rs 2,000 was collected on the spot, His Highness Mir Haji Mahomed Khan handing the list with a contribution of Rs. 500.

LEAKUT HOSSAIN.

CALCUTTA SWADESHI PREACHER. SENT TO JAIL.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

Yesterday, Mr. Keays, Second Presidency Magistrate, concluded the hearing of the case in which Leakut Hossain was charged with making a speech in Beadon Square on December 25th last, after having been served with a notice from the Commissioner of Police to refrain from doing so. After hearing further evidence the Magistrate delivered the following judgment:—

In this case the accused is charged with disobeying the lawful order of the Commissioner of Police forbidding him from making public harangues. The accused states that no notice was served upon him but I am satisfied that a notice was served upon him as alleged by the prosecution, and that the accused not only defied the Commissioner's order but abused the police. The accused is constantly giving trouble. On one occasion he was brought up before me I trusted that my merely warning and discharging him he would be more careful in future. Clemency is quite misplaced and I therefore sentence the accused to one month's simple imprisonment

ANOTHER FRONTIER RAID.

ATTOCK SOWCAR ROBBED AND WOUNDED.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, Jan. 10.

A correspondent of the *Punjabi* reports another raid on the house of a Hindu sahukar, Karan Singh, at the village of Soorg, in the Attock district. A gang of eighteen dacoits, armed with rifles and other weapons broke into the house, inflicted severe wounds on Karan Singh, his wife and son, and walked away with a considerable amount of valuable property overawing the villagers by firing shots.

BUDGE BUDGE RIOT.

RIVAL PROCESSIONISTS ASSAULT POLICE.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 10.

The case in which Alexander Sim, and fifteen mill-hands of the Budge-Budge Jute Mills were charged with rioting and causing hurt came on yesterday at Alipore. Evidence was given to show that two rival processions came into collision on a festival day and the police intervened. Sim, it is alleged, gave the orders to resist the police, and in the fracas that ensued two constables and three spectators were injured. Two rioters sustained injuries also.

The case was adjourned.

CALCUTTA VOLUNTEER OFFICER ENTERTAINED.

(Associated Press.)
RANGOON, Jan. 10.

At the headquarters of the Port Defence Volunteers last night, Captain Lyon who is leaving shortly to take over the adjutancy of the Calcutta Port Defence Volunteers, was entertained at dinner, and at the same time Lieut. Freeland, the new Adjutant, was welcomed.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

(From Our Correspondent.)
DELHI, Jan. 10.

The Secretary of State has appointed the following Assistant Engineers, who are posted to the Provinces noted against their names:—

Mr. W. A. Evershed, Bombay.
Mr. W. E. Bashby, Bombay.
Mr. B. L. Subarwal, Bengal.
Mr. G. W. Maunsell, Bengal.
Mr. T. F. Carter, Bihar and Orissa.
Mr. B. St. J. Newton, Central Provinces.
Mr. J. B. Nottage, Burma.

OPINIONS OF THE DAY.

The Real Peril in India.

"Amrita Bazar Patrika":—How alarmingly poor he Indians are can be judged from the fact that their average national income is Rs. 27 per annum. That was the estimate of Lord Curzon's Government and since then several famines have devasted the land. If there is any peril to the British-Indian Empire, it lies more in economic than polical causes. "The Times" writer altogether ignores the former and misleads the public by drawing across their path the red herring of the so-called prosperity of India. He is thus acting the part of an enemy, and not a friend, of the British Empire in the East.

"The Indian Paril."

"Madras Mail."—As for the present situation, we do not take so gloomy a view of it as the writer in the "Times." The substance of his later articles has been cabled out to India, but we must wait for their text to reach us before we criticise them. Meanwhile, we may say that, though we are quite alive to many disquieting features in the situation, we see small reason for considering a discussion of "the Indian peril" more opportune now than it would have been a year ago. The one new factor is the Mahomedan unrest, which is decreasing with the close of the Balkan War, the settlement of the Cawnpore mosque incident and the patching up of the split in the Muslim League. The intense feeling created by the struggle in South Africa is not directed against the Government, and it is shared by British and Anglo-Indian publicists. Bengal, of course, continues, to produce political crime, which deserves very serious consideration. But, broadly speaking, the situation at the present moment is not discouraging. It needs very careful watching, but the situation in India will always need that.

When the Colonies Want Help.

"Indian Daily News."—Mr. Kipling's observation on the utility of Mr. Atkins, when the band begins to play is illustrated every day by our Colonies, who resent the interference of Great Britain with their domestic arrangements, "talk jingo about battleships and act Manchester" as Mr. Winston Churchill, no doubt has noted recollecting his illustrious parent's words but who when put into trouble rush to the "mother" country—it is then the "mother country"—to get them out. The Austrian Government the other day locked up all the officials they could find of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who were accused of enabling Austrian subjects to evade military service by the specious lies now told to every labour-producing country by steamship agents. The Canadian Government got the British Government to move and it has obtained the relase of the principal agent, who had been locked up for six weeks. But to suggest at the same time to the Canadian Government that their treatment of the Indian subjecs of the King is disgraceful, and their explanation of it worse is more than any Secretary of State would dare. Mr. Lulu Harcourt least of all. He dare not even question Mr. Lloyd George's landlord programme and although he preserves pheasants he dare not for the life of him, say openly that there is no particular harm in it. He is quite aware that to be successful in life is to choose the line of least resistance, and that honor, honesty, good faith, and the good name of the British Raj in India are mere phrases only used by cranks like Palmerston and Disraeli.

MADRID BANK REOPENS.

EFFECT OF MEXICAN REBELLION ON HISPANO-AMERICAN BANK.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
MADRID, Jan. 9.

The Hispano-American Bank, which on December 11 suspended payment following on a run, has reopened, paying current accounts up to £800 in full and 25 per cent. of the larger accounts.

[This Bank which had to close its doors, as the result of a continuous run followng presumably on the Mexican troubles, has a paid up capital of £1,500,000 and current accounts of four million sterling. It is largely interested in Mexico.]

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by the Hon.-Colonel R. W.L. Dunlop, C.I.E., V.D., Commanding.

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

38. Proficiency Class.—A Proficiency Class will be held every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. at Headquarters, Council Road.

39. Bugle Practice.—There will be a bugle practice to-day Monday the 12th instant at the Bombay Education Society's School, Byculla at 6 p.m.

40. Machine Gun.—The "A" Company Gun Squad will parade on Tuesday the 13th instant, at 7-30 a.m., at Headquarters.

41. Parade.—Wednesday the 14th instant. —Commanding Officer's Parade. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m. Dress.—Drill Order, Uniform, Shorts with caps.

Subject.—Outposts.

42. Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held at Santa Cruz from the 31st January to 7th February 1914.

43. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows. Members firing Parts I and II must bring their bayonets.

"A" Coy. on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th instant.

"D" Coy. on Thursday teh 15th instant.

44. Promotions.—The Commandant is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in "G" Company:—

Promoted Corporals.

No. 7326 Lce-Corpl. H. W. Kilby.
No. 7165 Lce.-Corpl. N. C. Barstow.

Appointed Lce. Corporals.

No. 7128 Vol. H. A. Eltoft.
No. 6949 Vol. W. Miles.
No. 6732 Vol. J. N. Dunsmor.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS

THE EXCELSIOR

Crowded houses both on Saturday and Sunday, left, no doubt, whatever as to the success of the new enterprise of the Excelsior Cinematograph in presenting a combined programme of vaudeville and cinema. "The Merry Magnets," a powerful combination of young artistes, scored a great success, each of the eight turns being loudly applauded. The picture side of the programme was represented by, among others, "The Last Days of Pompeii." A classic drama, the film is a masterpiece of cinematography, and is full of thrilling situations.

The film over which such a tremendous amount of time and money was spent came fully up to expectation. In many respects it is superior to "Quo Vadis," which before the appearance of the Pompeii film ranked first in Cinematographic productions, and if Lord Lytton himself could see the pooduction he could not desire a more realistic or a better dramatisation of his great work. The staging effects are superb and the acting the finest that has ever been witnessed in a Cinematographic production.

A striking contrast is afforded by the appearance of "The Merry Magnets" who, as already stated, present eight distinct vaudeville turns. We have had companies of Mr. Gardner Brown's in Bombay before, but this is quite the best that has yet visited the city. There is a brightness and breeziness and originality about the programme that they present that is very refreshing.

The programme this week is too good to be missed on any account and the public are reminded that the last performance at the Excelsior will be suspended to-night and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, when the Bombay A. D. C. will be in possession of the house.

ALCAZAR CINEMA DE LUXE.

The programme now running at the Alcazar Cinema De Luxe is a mammoth one, including as it does a number of artistes. The popular Claridges have yet another sketch out of their extensive repertoire. The sketch, which was entitled "The Lady With the Mole," was replete with humorous situations and introduced the latest craze on the Continent, "The Tango Dance." The other artistes were also highly successful with their new programme. At the special request of some of the spectators, a couple of comic films were thrown on the screen. The public should not miss this monster programme.

AMERICA-INDIA CINEMA.

The great Vitagraph picture portrayal, "The French Spy," is the star film this week at this popular Sandhurst Road Theatre. This film which depicts a stirring story of the French War in Morocco, was shown in March last for only two days when it was withdrawn owing certain objections. Both on Saturday and Sunday nights crowded houses followed with keen interest, this thrilling story of the heroism and devotion displayed by a young officer and his wife during the struggle of the French with the Arabs. All phases of love and war are cleverly depicted in this wonderful film and the America-India must feel assured of big houses this week. "Comic Acrobats" and "Zigoto and His New Motor," the two comics, complete a highly interesting programme.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

The tragic career of a gambler is being revealed at the Imperial Cinema Theatre this week. "The Wastrel," a great Pathe film in five parts (6,500 feet long) is the story of of the downfall of Charles Monnin and his wife's successful struggle against overwhelming odds, greatly moved the large crowds who were present at all the shows on Saturday and Sunday. The film, which is perhaps the finest of its type which the house of Pathe has produced, is beautifully coloured. It is replete with incidents which created intense excitement and made the spectator realise that the path that Charles Mannin trod, always led to the abyss of poverty and degradation. Though the time of each show has been extended by half an hour, time is left only for the Pathe's Gazette, which this week is very interesting.

CORONATION CINEMA.

The Coronation Cinema has this week full one and a half hour's Swadeshi programme. "Mohini," a most romantic and charming Pauranic drama, which drew crowded houses at the Olympia in the previous week, is the chief attraction this week at this enterprising theatre. In this film we see Shri Vishnu taking the form of Mohini,—at the request of Goddess Parvati,—in order to destroy Bhasmasur, a demon, and extricate the people of the earth out of their difficulties. Mohini easily entraps Bhasmasur in the trammels of her beauty and he is soon reduced to ashes. "Hand Prints" is an interesting Swadeshi comic film and the "Modavery Views," another film by Mr. Phalke, were highly appreciated. Mr. Phalke is the pioneer of Swadeshi film manufacturing in India and a visit to the Coronation Cinema this week, will give one idea of his successful enterprise.

ROYAL CINEMA.

"What the Gods Decree" the main attraction this week at this new cinema theatre at the corner of Grant Road, is the story of the indescretion of a fond husband Charles Darsac, treats his beautiful wife like a spoilt child, and no whims of hers remains ungratified. One day she evinces a desire to possess a unique necklace adorning the Goddess Kali, unearthed some time previously in the ruins of Karash, in India, and her husband succeeds in getting that. The ill-omened necklace brings misery upon misery on Darsac and his family and he has to make sufficient expiation for his sacrilegious act. In the closing scene we see the famous jewel once more adorning the alter of the Goddess Kali. This film alone will sufficiently repay a visit to this theatre this week, though the programme has been strengthened by four more interesting films.

THE RECENT GREAT PICTURE BALL.

"ORIENTAL SECTION."

Held under the patronage of the King and Queen at the Albert Hall in aid of the invalid Kitchens of London, Mrs. Amir Ali was in charge of the Oriental section.

(These Photographs are by the Press Picture Agency Ltd.)

Miss: Violet Asquith
(Early Italian)

Miss H. Roy.

The Begum Fyzee Rahaman.

Mrs. Mukejee.

Mrs N. C. Sen.

Miss Muriel Dutt.

Miss. Rina Bendit.

OLYMPIA PICTURE PALACE.

"The War Correspondents," Olympia's star film this week is a story of love, war and journalism. This thrilling drama in three parts, 3,500 feet long, depicts the extraordinary intrepidity of a young girl in the enmeshing tangles of the battlefield and the advantures of two smart journalists, both untiring hunters for the news that forms the life-blood of the modern journal. With shells bursting around them, and the courage of war to be seen on every hand, we see these two rival pressmen pursuing their way behind the fighting line and taking notes of the terrible events that were to change the face of Europe and trying to defeat one another in sending the news to their respective offices. Bretton, who had at his service the resourcefulness and love of a girl called Sonia, at last triumphs over Clarke, the rival correspondent. Four other films of considerable interest add to the enjoyment of the evening.

The Public Services Commission will sit in Madras in the first week of February.

VICEROY AT LUCKNOW.

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL.

INDIA'S PECULIAR MEDICAL PROBLEMS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Jan. 10.

H. E. Viceroy this morning granted a private interview to the Nawab of Sampur.

His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Hardinge and Staff, subsequently left for the King George and Queen Mary's Hospital for the inauguration ceremony. The route was decorated and elaborate police precautions were taken.

An address of welcome was read by the Hon. Colonel Manifold. It pointed out that the Medical College, which was a memorial in connection with the Royal visit, was formally opened two years ago and the hospital building had finally attained completion under the fostering eye of Sir James Meston.

H. E. the Viceroy delivered the following speech:—

"Gentlemen,—It has been no small pleasure to me to revisit the beautiful capital of Oudh, and it is with equal pleasure that my wife now makes its acquaintance for the first time as she was unable to accompany me when I was amongst you before. Our visit was always meant to be friendly and informal, but I could not resist the invitation to preside to-day at the inauguration of the hospital which bears, at their own express wish, the joint names of our august Sovereign and his Queen.

"THE BEST IN THE EAST."

Two years ago, when the opening ceremony at the adjoining college was performed by Sir John Hewett, this hospital was little more than a shell of masonry and the intervening period has been busily occupied in completing and fitting it up with all the latest appliances of the healing art. It is now fully staffed and ready for the reception of patients. Its imposing appearance is worthy of this city of palaces and shrines, and its internal organisation, I am assured, justifies the confident hope expressed by our present King-Emperor that the college and its appurtenances would be the "best in the East". I rejoice, therefore, at this opportunity of formally inaugurating the great and beneficent work which the hospital is now prepared to do.

I think you, Colone I Manifold, for the address which you have just read and I congratulate you and your fellow-workers, doctors, engineers and administrators on the completion of their labours and on the results in which you and the whole province must feel a legitimate pride. Before this College and hospital were established, your province had many well-equipped hospitals and many able and devoted medical men; but it lacked any means of imparting instruction in the higher branches of medicine and surgery and was thus dependent for its supply of highly qualified practitioners on the products of other colleges—Western and Indian. It was also deficient in facilities for medical research and for the training of scientific investigators in that field.

INDIA AND WESTERN RESEARCH.

India has owed much to the researches of Western men of science, but in the medical, as in other spheres, her problems are in part her own and require for their full solution the labours and the studies of men familiar with her conditions, working on her soil and consecrated to her service. Thanks to the spontaneous and magnificent generosity of the Taluqdars of Oudh, the liberal co-operation and assistance of the Local and Imperial Governments, and the devoted labours of the officers entrusted with the task of carrying out the scheme, these deficiencies have now been removed in the King George's Medical College. Your province now possesses an institution admirably equipped for the training, both of the general practitioners who will carry amongst the people the benefits of Western science, and of the students who, we may hope, will carry on these researches into the causation and spread of diseases which have elsewhere yielded such ample fruit.

NEW AND POWERFUL AGENCY.

In the hospital you will have the clinical material which is necessary to supplement these studies and to demonstrate the full possibilities of the art of healing in expert hands. But you will also have a new and powerful agency for mitigating the mass of human suffering which lies all round us in India. The address alludes to the opening at Delhi of a medical college for women, a project in which both Lady Hardinge and I myself are deeply interested. There is, we believe, an immense field in this country for the work of competent medical women and an urgent need for an increase in their numbers. At one time, I understand, it was contemplated to have a separate college for medical women within these grounds. But the number of women capable of profiting by an advanced course of study in a medical college is as yet too small to justify the establishment of separate provincial colleges of this nature and the project was wisely abandoned.

DELHI WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

What is required is a large central female medical college for the whole of India, such as I hope to see established within a few years at Delhi. But in the meantime there is ample scope for the work you are here carrying on and I have learnt with pleasure that in the wards of this hospital arrangements have been made for the imparting of clinical instruction to women-students.

I have now the sincere gratification in inaugurating the active work of King George and Queen Mary's Hospital and it is my prayer that this splendid building will have a career of evergrowing usefulness and success."

His Excellency was conducted over the Hospital by Major Selby, Principal of the Medical College. The Viceroy stated that he thought it one of the best colleges he had seen in India.

A NEW BRIDGE OPENED.

The Viceroy later opened the new bridge which was originally built in 1770 by Asafud-Dowlah. This bridge has been re-built at a cost of nearly three lakhs of rupees.

The Viceroy also visited the Residency in the afternoon.

CREDIT BANK CASE.

MISTRY'S MENTAL CONDITION.

POLICE SURGEON'S OPINION.

"ASSUMING INSANITY."

On Saturday before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Dr. Arthur Powell, Police Surgeon gave evidence stating that Mistry, lately auditor of the Credit Bank (in liquidation) who has been charged with various offences in connection with a false balance-sheet, was assuming conditions of insanity. His Worship ordered the execution of the warrant in the ordinary course. Inspestor Morris of the C. I. D., thereupon arrested Mistry in the police hospital. He was brought into Court on a stretcher and placed before his Worship, who remanded him to jail till the 20th instant.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston was called on the case in which N. R. Mistry, lately auditor of the Credit Bank of India Limited (in liquidation) stands charged with issuing a false balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1910, and abetment of cheating and criminal breach of trust, for the examination of Dr. Arthr Powell, Police Surgeon, regarding the accused's mental condition.

It might be remembered that it was alleged before His Worship that the accused was suffering from a complete mental breakdown and that it would harm his reason if he were arrested and that subsequently he was removed by orders of His Worship to the police hospital to enable Dr. Powell to keep him under his observations.

Examined by his Worshop, Dr. Powell said he had examined the accused and had formed an opinion as to the condition of his mind.

What is your opinion?—That he is assuming conditions of insanity.

You are not of opinion that his mind is too weak so that he can not make his defence?—He will not make any defence; he declines to speak.

You have not understood my question; It is not your opinion that his mind is too weak for him to make a defence?—No; but if he continues as he is now, he will not make a defence.

His opinion was not that the accused was too weak to make his defence. He could make his defence if he would.

His Worship ordered execution of the warrant in the ordinary course.

Dr. Powell then made a statement to the Court. He said that in this matter on the former occasion he became a little diffident owing to a certificate stated to be given by Major Gordon Tucker. He was now informed by Dr. Tucker that he had given no certificate to the accused except on the 9th December and that was to the effect that he was unfit to do business.

His Worship remarked that this was not evidence so far as this case was concerned.

Mr. Morris then left the Court and returned within an hour after executing the warrant at the police hospital. The accused was brought in a victoria and taken to the Court upstairs on a stretcher.

Mr. Morris identified the accused, who did not speak or move and lay motion less on the stretcher with his eyes closed.

His Worship adjourned the case till the 20th instant and remanded the accused to jail.

JAFFER'S HEALTH.

An application was made by Mr. K. F. Nariman, Pleader, to His Worship to have Jaffer Joosub examined by Dr. Powell with regard to his health. His Worship said that there was a very able and experienced medical officer in jail and he would make no such order himself. If, however, the medical officer in jail wanted to consult Dr. Powell, so far as the Court was concerned there was no objection.

THEFTS IN BOMBAY CITY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The 2nd para of the Government Press Note published by you this morning under the above heading is an excellent exemplification of the adage "To lock the door of the stable after the horse has bolted," The Note in no way disproves the assertion that several undetected thefts have taken place in E (Police) Division. Only a few months ago a gentleman living in that division had a fairly heavy teak and blackwood chair, of the type generally known as "long sleever," removed from the verandah of his house, which is situated about a hundred yards or so from the main road, near the end of a blind lane. A week or so later two photos, of no intrinsic value, were stolen from the same verandah. Neither of these thefts have been detected. Another chair was also stolen about the same time from the verandah of a house in the same lane. This thief in this case also has not been apprehended.

Government's assertain that there was only one case *on record* (the italics are mine) of "house breaking and theft by night" is probably correct, but a very fine line seems to have been drawn between house breaking and theft" and "theft from a verandah," as most of the thefts complained of have been from "open" verandahs.

Yours etc.,
BABY.

Bombay, 9th January, 1914.

BAHAWALPUR SEDITION CASES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MULTAN, Jan. 9.

The Bahawalpur Sedition Cases have been postponed to the 2nd February, the accused being enlarged on bail as before.

RAILWAY SERVICES.

EMPLOYMENT OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

EVIDENCE BEFORE COMMISSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

At the Public Services Commission to-day, Major H. F. E. Freeland Royal Engineers, representing officers of the railways, said he was aware that the Civil Engineers complained of Royal Engineers entering the service over their heads, but he saw no remedy. He was not prepared to accept the suggestion that Royal Engineers should come into the cadre at the rate of pay according to the present system, but should be placed at the bottom of the promotion list with two and a half years allowance on entering the P. W. D. to put officers on equality as to age with their civil contemporaries. Witness admitted that officers' expenses, incidental to their military rank, were a matter for the War Office, and not for the P. W. D. Royal Engineers found it difficult to understand the grievance against them of the Civil Engineers.

Mr. B. Stapleton representing forty-seven Imperial Engineers recruited in India said, it would be advisable to establish a Residential College like Cooper's Hill. No officer should enter the Imperial Service unless he had had four years training in England. Witness preferred sending specially selected men to report on specific engineering undertakings rather than study leave as suggested. What largely prevented Indians being fit for executive posts was the fact that they got old sooner than Europeans. Witness agreed that the deterioration of the products of Indian Training Colleges was largely due to the closing of the higher posts in the Service to Indian trained men. He would like to see some permanent prospects given to Temporary Engineering.

Mr. J. W. Shore, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway, said that the present recruits were unsatisfactory and he advocated a probationary period in India. They were inferior in character, not in technical ability. Witness said the difference between the Provincial and Imperial Service should be abolished, and fifty per cent. of the recruits should be taken from India, the other fifty per cent. from England. He considered Indian trained Engineers as good as those who came from England.

Mr. F. W. Allum, representing Imperial Engineers appointed in India desired to see the division of the Services abolished and would recruit two-thirds of the Service in England and one-third from Indian Colleges for the present. He thought men trained in India, but doing the same work as imported Engineers, should get the same pay. Witness said Roorkee College suffered with other Indian schools and colleges because the best boys left at an early age for England.

The Commission rose till Monday.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 9.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. A. Crump, Financial Commissioner C. P. is gazetted to officiate as Chief Commissioner Central Provinces vice Sir Benjamin Robertson whose services have been temporarily placed under the Government of India.

Lieut.-Col. Jennings, I.M.S., reverts to military duty.

Mr. Saaduddin pleader Peshawaar is appointed Notary Public Peshawar, vice Mr. Sundersingh resigned.

Capt. D. D. Kamal, I.M.S., is appointed to the Civil Department Bombay Educational Department.

Sir R. M. Mookherjee is appointed Ordinary Fellow, Calcutta University.

The Lord Bishop of Calcutta will make a short visitation tour in Burma. He will leave Calcutta on the 13th January, visit Rangoon on the 15th, Mandalay on the 17th, Shwebo on the 20th, Toungoo on the 21st and Pegu on the 22nd, returning to Calcutta on the 29th.

Brevet Major Christiphers, I.M.S., officiates as Director General Research Institute, Kasauli vice Major Haney, I.M.S., granted two years leave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Clayton Superintending Engineer, is permanently transferred to Bihar and Orissa.

Captain Pollard Lowsley, R.E., is appointed Under Secretary Public Works Department, Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. F. Howard will officiate as Controller of Currency.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. Benn is posted as Assistant Resident Mewar.

Lieut.-Col Haigh is posted as Consul-General in Khorasan.

Mr. A. C. Stewart officiates as Inspector-General of Police Frontier Province vice Mr. Close on three months' leave.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. McNeill, C.S., Senior Collector, Bombay, is placed on special duty with the Government of India.

Mr. W. H. Money, officiates as Deputy Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, vice Mr. Buckley granted six months' leave.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. N. Brodie, is appointed Assistant Chemist Government Test House, Alipore.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. Warburton, Commandant, Lucknow Volunteers is appointed Honorary, A.D.C., to the Viceroy.

Col. C. T. Kavaragh British Service becomes Brigade Commander with the rank of Major-General vice Major-General Forrester.

Major Ward, Commandant, 30th Punjabis is promoted to Lieut.-Colonel.

Lieut.-Col. Morton, 56th Rifles and Surgeon-General Stevenson, I.M.S., retire from the service.

Volunteer Officers Decorations have been confe[illegible] on Captains Walters and Sing[illegible] and S. M. Railway Volunteers.

THE CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR MONDAY, THE 12TH OF JANUARY, 1914.

Before The Hon'ble The Chief Justice and The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor.

In the Division Court No. 52.

APPEALS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

28-13—224-12—Payne and Co Messrs R D Cooper & Co a firm v. Framji Pallonji Talati Shroff D and D Part heard.

41-13—1190-12—Hiralal and Co Hari Bapu Lunpe v. Motabhai Dhanjisha Darukhanawalla Pestonji R K & Co.

43-13—720-13—Matubhai J and M Kashibai Widow and anr v. Baj Bhagubai Widow and anr Ardeshir H D & Co. Unwalla P & P.

44-13—706-13—Pestonji R K & Co The Goculdas Cullianji Cotton Press Co Ld v. Shripad Govind Ranaday Madhowji K & C.

46-13—31-13—Nanu H & Co Ramdas Mulji v. Valoobai Widow Madhowji K & C.

47-13—917-12—Vachha and Co Bapuji Dossabhoy atel v. Cassumali Jairajbhoy Peerbhai and anr v. Payne & Co.

48-13—1193-12—Vachha & Co Maneckchand Oonkarji & anr v. Narmadashanker Harjiwan Hirlal & Co.

49-13—585-11—Shamrao M and H Lakhmiram Kevalram v. Pitamber Akheram Jamsetjee R & D.

50-13—716-12—D J Mantri (for a pauper) Shamsherkhan Inooskhan v. Sulleman Joosub and anr Smetham B & Co.

58-13—1336-12—Muli and Th Bachoo Harkisondas v. Nagindas Bhagwandas Edgelow G W & Co.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

300-13—Dastur & Co Hathibhai Callianji v. Veersey Poonja and anr Madh. K. & C Motichand & D Part heard.

Testamentary Suit.

18-13—Pestonji R K & Co Bai Jerbai & anr v. Ruttonbai Dastur & Co.

Long Causes.

982-13—Payne & Co Damodar Ramchandra v. Bai Nanibai Jehangir & S Part heard 8-1-14.

223 06—Payne & Co The Advocate General of Bombay v. Moosa Haji Hassam & anr Bh K & G Matu. J & M Part heard 19-12-13.

332-13—C P D'Conha Krishna Ramji & ors v. Essaji Moosaji Jehangir & S Part heard 5-1-3.

For hearing on exceptions to Comr's Report.

407-12—Malvi H M & R Bharmal Shripal a firm v. Hamirmal Ratanchand Chitnis M & K.

Long Causes.

326-13—Mulla and M Minocher Merwanji Pavri & anr v. Pestonji Dhunjibhai & Co a firm and ors Wadia G & Co.

351-13—Smetham B & Co Keshowrao Raghoji Lote v. Succaram Mulshet Khedekar Mulla and M.

366-13—Mulla and M Sakharam Mulshet Khedekar v. Keshow Raghowji Lote Smetham B & Co.

4-12—Manecklal and T Laxmibai Widow and anr v. Walibai Widow Maneck-lal and T.

970-11—aghavaya N. & Co., v. Radhabai Widow and anr., Walibai Widow, Manecklal and T.

472-13—Malvi H M & R Gopiram Shankerdas & ors v. Messrs Ramratun Okarmal a firm.

470-11—Bhaishanker K & G Ramvalabh Harmukhrai v. Gopiram Harmukhrai & anr Sunderdas & Co.

426-13—Unwalla P and P Sorabji Limijibhoy Nariman v. Cooverji Limijibhoy Nariman & ors Dubash and Co Edgelow G W & Co.

231-12—Dastur and Co Jamnabai Widow and anr v. Tejpal Narsey and anr Tyabjee D & Co.

490-13—Manecklal and T Kundlik Pandooji Banikar & ors v. Dhondiba Panduji Banker and ors Smetham B. & Co. Maneckchand and T.

604-13—Madhowji K & C Bai Jivkore Widow v. Dayabhai Premchand Edgelow G W & Co.

609-13—Surajmal & Co Khanderao Ramchandra and anr v. Trikamdas Dalsukhram & ors Daphtary F and D.

617-13—Patell and Ez Haji Rajab Haji Mohidin & anr v. Fakerniboo Widow and anr Mirza Mand M.

618-13—Wadia Gand Co Purkha Doda & Co a firm v. Yacoob Ebrahim Sayani & anr In person Jehangir G & B.

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673-13—Smetham B & Co Dhondiba Panduji Banker v. Kessowji D. J Mantri.

103-13—Madh. K and Ch., Rustomji Dhunjibhoy Sethna v. Tyabali Allibhai and ors., Edgelow G. W. and Co.

75-13—Edgelow G. W. and Co., Balubhai Navalchand v. Jiwanchand Nawalchand, and ors., Tyab. D. and Co., Sabnis and G.

543-13—Dikshit and P., Pranjiwan Govindji v. Hirachand Ratanchand a firm, Motichand and D.

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364-12—Ard. H. D. and Co., Ramratan Malavi a firm v. Aydan Pirdan and anr., Captain and V.

573-12—Malvi H. M. and R., Bhikhanchand Kanayalal v. Parashram Khubchand, Madh. K. and Ch.

1247-12—Dubash and Co. (for a pauper), Madhowji Nemchand Shah and ors. v. Narandas Bhimji, Sham. M. and H.

BENARES CASTE CASE.

APPEAL AGAINST LOWER COURT JUDGMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 9.

Justices Tudball and Rafik have just commenced the hearing of the appeal in the well-known Benares Caste Case, in which Babu Govind Das, a member of the Agarwalla community obtained damages for defamation against Babu Bishambar Das another member of the same community. The facts are as follows:—Babu Lakshmi Chand, M.A., a member of the Agarwalla community of Benares, obtained a State scholarship and went to England to study.

On his return although a large number of friends welcomed him, the Agarwalla community as a whole was not prepared to associate with him, and issued a manifesto, giving strong expression to the view that men returned from England wac contrary to the religion and traditions of their brotherhood. Babu Govind Das with others circulated a notice that the whole question should be enquired into.

A "Panchayet" of the sect to which Babu Govind Das belonged met soon after and adopted a resolution forbiding all social dealings with the family of Babu Govind Das and Babu Bhagwan Das, till they came and got their position cleared.

Babu Bishambar Das published this resolution, thereupon Babu Govind Das sued Babu Bishambar Das and filed an action to recover eleven thousand rupees as damages for mental and moral suffering.

The Subordinate Judge gave a decree for Rs. 320 and full costs, holdings, in an elaborate judgment, that there was no authority in Hindu Shastras for excommunicating a person who had crossed the seas, or who had dined with a man who had done so.

The defendant appealed to the High Court and was represented by Mr. O'Connor, while the Hon'ble Dr. Sapra and Dr. Banerji appeared for Babu Govind Das.

During the course of his arguments Mr. O'Connor pointed out that a Court of Law was not the proper place for fightinf iut a matter of social reform.

Mr. Justice Tudball remarked that the battle was to be fought socially, and reform would come gradually through education, and that a Court of Law was hardly a place for matters of that kind.

The hearing is proceeding.

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FASHIONS OF TO-DAY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 25.

At this season of the year when we talk of fashions we think of evening frocks. New gowns for Christmas gaieties are imperative Styles have altered so much that it needs a very clever dressmaker indeed really to renovate an out-of-date costume in a satisfactory way, and it is better, if possible, not to attempt the task, but to provide an entirely new frock. The tunic fashion is so becoming, and allows of such a variety of colour and material, that it is one of the best to adopt for those who have rather narrow purses to consider. The transparent diamante tunics to be worn over plain satin skirts are very attractive, and by no means costly; but it is necessary to have a new skirt cut in the present style. It simply spoils all real chance of attaining a smart appearance if a pretty new tunic is worn over a skirt in the fashion of a past season.

THE NEWEST MILLINERY.

The erect, upstanding type of hat is still quite the most fashionable wear, and some of the plumes and feather fantaisies that are to be seen are quite terrifying in their effect, standing as much as eighteen inches high. But no millinery that is in really good taste runs to extremes of this kind. In our illustration we show a design for a black velvet hat which, while giving the effect of loftiness demanded by fashion, entirely avoids all suggestion of extravagance or eccentricity. The crown of this hat, which is in the very latest style, is made of stiff buckram, over which the velvet is stretched but the great novelty is the upstanding frill of velvet. This as will be noticed is carefully graduated being quite low in front and rising high and upright at the back. The only touch of colour is afforded by a vivid crimson camellia which is placed on the frill near the front of the hat. The hat could be carried out in velvet of any shade to match the costume with which it was worn.

A SMART SILK BLOUSE.

Black-and-white check taffetas silk is one of the most useful and effective materials for blouses always looking neat and smart, and "going" with other colours very conveniently. The design for a blouse in this material which is given in our illustration, is certain to find many admirers. The characteristic feature of the design lies in the very loose, "baggy" effect of the under-part of the sleeves, while the bodice itself is arranged in a deep fold over each shoulder, so as to resemble to some extent en enlarged arm-hole. For the buttons, the collar, and the bow black velvet would be effective and useful; but a still smarter appearance would be produced by the use of satin in some vivid colour such as cerise of emerald green. The choice must depend largely on the skirt with which the blouse is meant to be worn.

A GRACEFUL EVENING GOWN.

The attractions of grace and simplicity are very manifest in the model for an evening gown which is given in our illustrations. It would be found extremely suitable wear for young ladies not long "out." In that case it might be carried out in any light-coloured satin and nion, trimmed with strings of pearls, and finished with a wide belt of folded charmeuse. For rather older wearers a bolder scheme of colour should be selected. The skirt should be of cerise satin, and the tunio and draped corsage of ninon to match. The trimmings of both should then be composed of cut jet. The wide belt should be of black velvet, with a drooping end finished with a handsome chenille tassel. The wide turn-down collar which gives such character to the bodice should be made of satin to match the skirt.

£5,000 A YEAR ENOUGH FOR ANYONE,

LORD HALDANE AND HIS £10,000 SALARY.

An interesting expression of opinion respecting the maximum salary any man is worth was made by Lord Haldane to the Royal Commission on Delay in the King's Bench Division.

Referring to the judges' salaries and pensions he said the judges were very often taken from men who are earning very large incomes at the Bar, and they would not come unless they get some inducement beyond the £5,000 a year, which was far less than they had been making, and the pension was a very valuable element in it.

He should be very sorry to do anything which would make the pension precarious and make it bulk less largely in the mind of a man who was considering whether he should give up £15,000 a year in order to make £5,000.

As for the salaries, £5,000 a year was too little for some men, and was a large salary for others, but on the whole he thought it was a good thing that we did pay £5,000 a year. "It gives our judges an importance," he added; "It enables us to command talent which we could not otherwise get."

Answering Mr. Samuel Roberts, Lord Haldane said he thought, speaking generally, £5,000 a year was a very good salary to pay to anybody for public services.

Mr. Roberts: You think nobody is worth more than that?

Lord Haldane: I am inclined to think no one is worth more than that.

Mr. Roberts: Not even the Lord Chancellor?

Lord Haldane: I make no exception.

The salary of the Lord Chancellor (Lord Haldane himself) is £10,000.

PSYCHOLOGY IN MASTER MINDS.

UNDER A PROFESSOR'S MICROSCOPE.

HOMER, DANTE, AND SHAKESPEARE.

Professor Hugo Munsterberg, the famous psychologist, has a very interesting article in the "Atlantic Monthly" on what he calls "Naive Psychology," by which he seems to mean that it isn't psychology at all.

He examines the sayings of Homer, Dante, Shakespeare, and others to find psychological truths, but fails to find them, and his conclusion is—

"That their so-called psychology is made up essentially of picturesque metaphors, or of moral advice, of love and malice, and that we have to sift big volumes before we strike a bit of psychological truth; even then, how often it has shown itself haphazard and accidental, vague and distorted!

THE ONLY WAY IS OPEN.

"The mathematical statistics of the professional students of the mind, and their test experiments in the laboratories, are certainly less picturesque, but they have the one advantage that the results are true. Mankind has no right to deceive itself with the half-true naive psychology of the amateur, when our world is so full of social problems which will be solved only if the aptitudes and the workings of the mind are clearly recognised and traced. The naive psychology is sometimes stimulating and usually delightful, but if reliable psychology is wanted, it seems after all that only one way is open—to consult the psychologists."

THE PSYCHOLOGISTS' NEW WAY.

There are obviously plenty of psychologists to consult, for, says the Professor, whereas thirty years ago there were only two or three in the world, to-day "we have more than a hundred big laboratories in all countries."

Professor Munsterberg points out the new road which psychology is taking.

"The scientific psychologists started on a new road yesterday. For a long time their chief interest was to study the laws of the mind. The final goal was a textbook which would contain a system of laws to which every human mind is subjected. But in recent times a change has set in. The trend of much of the best work nowadays is toward the study of individual differences.

"The insight into individual personalities was indeed curiously neglected in modern psychology. This does not mean that the declaration of psychological independence insisted that all men are born equal, nor did any psychologist fancy that education or social surroundings could form all men in equal moulds. But as scientists they felt no particular interest in the richness of colours and tints. They intentionally neglected the question how men differ, because they were absorbed by the study of the underlying laws which must hold for everyone."

HOMER'S 48 BOOKS.

Here is the way in which Professor Munsterberg judges the psychological capacity of Homer.

"Antiquity readily trusted the wonderful knowledge of men which Homer displays. He has instinctively delineated the characters with the inner truth of life. How far was this art of the creative poet accompanied by the power of psychological abstraction?

"*I do not think that we can find in the forty-eight books of Homer even a dozen contributions to our unwritten system of the naive psychology of the nations.* To be sure we ought not to omit in such a system the following reflections from the Odyssey. 'Wine leads to folly, making even the wise to love immoderately, to dance, and to utter what had better have been kept silent'; or, "Too much rest itself becomes a pain'; or, still better, 'The steel blade itself often incites to deeds of violence.' We may have more doubt whether it is psychologically true, when we read, 'Few sons are equal to their sires, most of them are less worthy, only a few are superior to their fathers'; or, 'Though thou lovest thy wife, tell not everything which thou knowest to her, but unfold some trifle, while thou concealest the rest.'

DANTE FACTS.

"Let us turn for a moment to the greatest knower of men in mediaeval days, to Dante. How deeply his poetic eye looked into the hearts of men, how living are the characters in his Divine Comedy; *and yet he left us hardly any psychological observations.* Some psychology may be acknowledged in words like these: 'The man in whose bosom thought on thought awakes is always disappointed in his object, for the strength of the one weakens the other.' 'When we are wholly absorbed by feelings of delight or of grief, our soul yields itself to this one object, and we are no longer able to direct our thoughts elsewhere.' 'There is no greater grief than to remember our happy time in misery.' It is hardly psychology if we hear: 'The bad workman finds fault with his tools'; or, 'Likeness ever gives birth to love'; or, 'The wisest are the most annoyed to lose time.'

SHAKESPEARE ON TRIAL.

"From Dante we naturally turn to Shakespeare. We have so often heard that he is the greatest psychologist, and yet we ought not to forget that such a popular classification does not in itself really mean that Shakespeare undertakes the work of the psychologist.

"It does mean that he creates figures with the temperament, character, thought, and will so similar to life, and so full of inner mental truth, that the psychologist might take the persons of the poet's imagination as material for his psychological studies. But this by no means suggests that Shakespeare phrased abstract judgments about mental life; and as we seek his wisdom in his dramatic plays, it may be taken for granted that, in this technical sense, he must be a poor psychologist, because he is a great dramatist. Does not the drama demand that every word spoken be spoken not from the author's standpoint, but from the particular angle of the person in the play? And this means that every word is embedded in the individual mood and emotion, thought and sentiment, of the speaker.

SHAKESPEARE SAMPLES.

"A truly psychological statement must be general, and cannot be one thing for Hamlet and another for Ophelia. The dramatist's psychological sayings serve his art, unfolding before us the psychological individuality of the speaker, *but they do not contribute to the textbooks of psychology,* which should be independent of personal standpoints. And yet what a stream of verses flows down to us, which have the movement of true psychology!

'Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.
Trifles light as air.
Are to the jealous confirmation strong
As proofs of holy writ.
Lovers and madmen have such seething brains,
Such sharp fantasies, that apprehend
More than cool reason ever comprehends.
Thus conscience does make cowards of us all.'

VERDICT.

"And so on. We all know it, and we know it so well and feel so much with Cæsar or with Lear or with Othello with Macbeth, that we instinctively take it all for true psychology, while it after all covers just the exceptional cases of the dramatic situation.

"*No! If we are to seek real generalities, we must not consult the playwright.* Perhaps we may find the best conditions for general statement where we do not even have to deal with an individual, but can listen *to the mind of the race* and can absorb its wisdom from its proverbs."

"MORE DEADLY THAN THE YALE."

Caricaturing Kipling's phrase that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male," the *New York Press* says, "The Harvard of the species is more deadly than the Yale."

A FIRE-PROOF TRAIN,

LESSONS OF THE AISGILL DISASTER

The engineers of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway have been building carriages embodying many of the recommendations which were made by Major Pringle, the Board of Trade inspector, in his report on the Aisgill disaster and a train of the new carriages was made up on Christmas Eve at Manchester and despatched to Southport. The special features are officially described as follows:—

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(7) Emergency windows are fitted near the centre of each car which can be used if required for the egress of passengers.

CHARITY AND PAIN.

Speaking at a meeting of the C. O. S., Dr. Inge, Dean of St. Paul's said:—

Was our attitude towards the suffering of others to be wholly unlike our attitude to our own suffering? Were we to practise heroic endurance for ourselves and preach unbridled sentimentalism in dealing with the sufferings of others? Surely one or the other must be unreal. If we loved our neighbour as ourselves we must wish for him that which seemed best to us for ourselves, and if we knew pain was salutary for ourselves we should not wish it away from other people. He did not mean that we should not do all we could to relieve pain and suffering, but if we were Christians we could not regard all the pain of the world as a thing simply to be removed at once and at all costs. He knew nothing more radically un-Christian than this temper. Unbridled, sentimental charity was not the right way to help the sufferer. It tacitly accepted the greatest utilitarianism as its standard. He was tired of hearing the ancient Stoics denounced for their dry-eyed benevolence. When we were down we wanted bracing up more than all else: we wanted to be told that our trouble was not more than brave men and women could bear and had borne. These sentimentalists whose view of charity he had been criticising, were, he had noticed, often rather self-indulgent in their private lives. He believed in the simple life. A real grievance of the working classes was that a great many of them had to work at things which they knew to be useless, and which in a more healthy state of society would not be made at all. He often thought what must be the feelings of a girl working at a fashionable milliner's or of a waiter in one of the luxurious West End restaurants. If these people thought at all they must be Socialists.

TO-DAY'S MENU.

DINNER FOR FOUR PERSONS.

BRUNOISE SOUP.
FISH ASPIC.
SHEEP'S LIVER A LA MENAGERE.
ROAST HARE A LA FINNOISE.
CELESTINE OLIVES.
OMELETTE SOUFFLEE.

Soupmeat, As. 4; Vegetables, As. 3; Fish As. 8; Liver, As. 3; Hare, Rs. 1-8; Eggs, As. 7; Potatoes, As. 2; Vegetables, As. 3; Odds & Ends, As. 3; Total, Rs. 3-9.

BRUNOISE SOUP.

Take two tablespoonfuls each of minced carrot, turnip, celery and onion, brown them with two tablespoonfuls of fat; add a large cupful of stock and let all simmer till reduced to a glaze. Now add the required amount of the prepared soup and add la little cubes of custard made with tomatoes.

FISH ASPIC.

For this it is better to boil down the bones and trimmings of the fish for the foundation of the aspic, which may be cleared and flavoured in the ordinary way; adding a little Marmite or Lemco is a great improvement. Marinade the fish cut into neat pieces for two hours in oil, chilli vinegar and tomato sauce. Decorate a border mould with tomato and cucumber slices pour in a little aspic, then arrange more fish and vegetable slices till the mould is full adding the rest of the aspic. Set on ice and serve with a salad of tender lettuce leaves, cucumber and tomato slices masked in a mayonnaise flavoured and coloured with tomato sauce.

SHEEP'S LIVER A LA MENAGERE.

Well wash the liver and cut it into cubes; saute these gently in fat, pepper, salt onion juice till cooked. Set aside to keep hot and add to the fat some grated blanched onion till brown, adding stock thickened with flour and let all boil for ten minutes. Add the liver and at the last the yolks of two eggs with a little lime juice.

ROAST HARE A LA FINNOISE.

In a casserole cook gently in butter or fat for twenty minutes two tablespoonfuls each of carrot, onion, turnip and a teaspoonful of minced parsley. Moisten this with a large-cupful of one third vinegar, one third stock and one third wine. Prepare the hare as for roasting set it in a deep pan with this marinade poured over it and leave it with the cover on till time for roasting in the evening, when it may be roasted, basting the while with the marinade. Before serving, strain the gravy adding flavouring to taste and some redcurrant jelly.

CELESTINE OLIVES.

Carefully stone a dozen Spanish olives and boil four large chestnuts till soft enough to skin and mash; add to them a tablespoonful of butter and season with pepper salt and onion juice. Stuff the olives with this and spread it thickly on some friend toasts which should be further sprinkled with finely grated ham. Set three olives in the centr of each and serve either hot or cold.

OMELETTE SOUFFLEE.

Separate five egg yolks from the whites and into the former beat two tablespoonfuls of castor sugar, three macaroons pounded and sieved, and a tablespoonful of candied citorn peel minced as finely as possible. Whip the whites separately, add to the prepared yolks and pour all into a well buttered deep dish. Bake in a moderate oven and serve the moment it is cooked.

CIGARETTE POISONS.

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ESPIONAGE IN ASIATIC RUSSIA.

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MEETING OF INDIANS IN LONDON.

LETTER FROM THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

MEETING'S PROTEST.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 26.

Under the auspices of the All-Indian South African League, a general meeting of the people of India, resident in London was held on Monday 22nd December. The President of the League, Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, K.C.I.E., was in the Chair.

Consideration was given to the following letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

Downing Street,
11th December 1913.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant on the subject of the position of British Indians in South Africa.

In view of the full reply given by the Marquess of Crewe to the Deputation of your League. Mr. Harcourt thinks it unnecessary to say more than that the situation in South Africa is receiving the anxious attention of His Majesty's Government. At the same time, I am to point out that the unfounded charges of brutality and inhumanity made by the speakers against the Union Government make the situation more difficult for the Secretary of State.

I am, etc.,
(Sgd.) H. W. JUST.

The Secretary,
All-Indian South African League.

It was unanimously resolved to send the following reply:—

23rd December, 1913.

To
The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Dowing Street, London.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant. It has been considered both by my Committee, and by a General Meeting of the people of India resident in London, held on Monday 22nd instant, and they have unanimously passed the following reply, which I have now the honor to forward:

It is satisfactory that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in accepting the statements placed before the Secretary of State for India on the 1st instant by a deputation which his Lordship kindly received, endorses the reply made thereto by his Lordship. That reply admitted the desirability of instituting an enquiry into the incidents which have taken place recently in South Africa and the causes that occasioned them.

The allegation, however, in the Colonial Office reply that "the unfounded charges of brutality and inhumanity made by speakers against the Union Government make the situation more difficult for the Secretary of State" is one which cannot be accepted without protest. In the statements in question, which were studiously moderate, there was nothing but the necessary reference to reports received here on the authority of well-informed people on the spot, as regards the harsh treatment and even loss of life. Such mention could not possibly be avoided on a occasion when the case for the strikers had to be placed before a minister of the Crown. The point was then and still must be regarded as *sub judice*, since the deputation requested it should be investigated, and it is now included specifically in the reference to the Commission since appointed. It is regrettable therefore that the Colonial Office has already practically pronounced a decision upon it by saying that the allegations are "unfounded"; and giving that as a reason that the situation is made "more difficult for the Secretary of State."

There is already a very strong feeling of dissatisfaction in India and South Africa as to the Constitution of the Commission, and a statement like the one mentioned above emanating on the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies is not calculated to dispel or modify such feeling.

I beg to attach a copy of the letter of this date addressed to the Secretary of State for India.

I have etc..
(Sgd.) M. M. GANDEVIA,
Hon. Secretary.

Several speakers criticised the composition of the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Union Government and the terms of reference thereof. Strong exception was taken to the absence of any Imperial and Indian representation on the Commission and the limited scope of inquiry. It was unanimously resolved to forward the following letter to the Secretary of State for India:—

23rd December, 1913.

To
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office, London.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Secretary of State for India the following representation from the Committee of this League, which was also unanimously adopted at a General Meeting of the people of India resident in London held on Monday, 22nd December 1913.

That an expression of thanks be conveyed to his Lordship for receiving the deputation of this League on the 1st instant and for the sympathetic tone of the reply he made to the statement submitted to him. His acceptance of the request for an investigation into recent events and the causes which led up to them was specially satisfactory, and the further steps which were to be adopted as regards the machinery and scope of such an inquiry were anxiously awaited since then.

The announcement of the measures now adopted in that respect has, however, caused, the people of India and their compatriots in South Africa severe disappointment, as his Lordship is no doubt aware by this time. That there is justification for such dissatisfaction can be easily understood, for the Constitution of the Commission does not conform with the proviso suggested by his Lordship that—to use his own words—"some form of enquiry not purely official would be desirable in order to satisfy public opinion."

...Without in the slightest degree questioning the integrity of the gentlemen appointed to the Commission, it can fairly be submitted that a Commission solely consisting of three members, two of whom the British Indian settlers themselves publicly assert hold anti-Indian views and in which there is no provision for any Imperial and Indian representation, cannot be regarded as the best, judical tribunal that can be devised to investigate into the acts of the loyal administration and its officers (including some employers) which form the subject of the enquiry.

Again, the terms of the reference are such that at the pleasure of the Commissioners, they might lend themselves to a very narrow interpretation and confine the enquiry merely to the disturbances of the last few weeks and the immediate causes that led up to them. If so, it would be no means be a sufficiently exhaustive enquiry for examining those measures and their operation which have for years past tended to the degradation and disabilities of British Indian settlers there and to which really can be traced back the culmination of the unfortunate situation which has called forth the enquiry.

For the reasons briefly stated above it cannot be wondered at that both the constitution of and the reference to the Commission are not deemed satisfactory by public opinion in India and elsewhere, and that in fact a want of confidence is emphatically pronounced in regard to them.

It would appear that the only way to inspire confidence in the enquiry is to constitute a tribunal consisting of a judge or statesman of high standing to be selected from here by the Imperial Government as President with an equal number of Commissioners to be nominated by the Union Government and the Government of India respectively. At any rate, it would meet the situation to some extent if the demand made by the leaders in South Africa for two additional members were complied with, and also in order to make the enquiry efficient and fruitful of a solution of the whole problem, its scope should be widened so as to take cognizance of all those measures at which British Indians have justly felt aggrieved for many years past.

It is earnestly hoped that his Lordship will regard these as reasonable and fair suggestions for an imperial enquiyr, the desirability of holding which he has recognised, and will be able to secure the support of His Majesty's Government to persuade the South African ministry to accept them.

I have etc..
(Sd.) M. M. GANDEVIA,
Hon. Secretary.

The following Resolution was enthusiastically adopted:—

That this Meeting wishes to record its high appreciation and admiration of the martyrdom suffered by the heroic band of strikers and passive resisters and the great sacrifices made by our brave countrymen and countrywomen, and Messrs M. K. Gandhi, H. S. Polak, H. Kallenbach and A. H, West, who have carried on this strenuous struggle in defence of the rights and honour of our country

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

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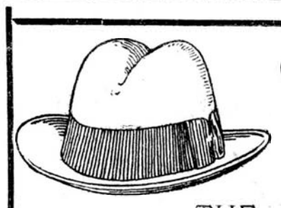

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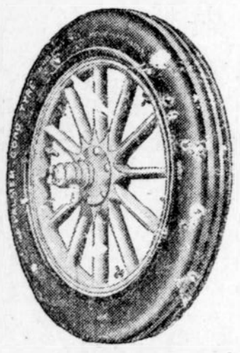

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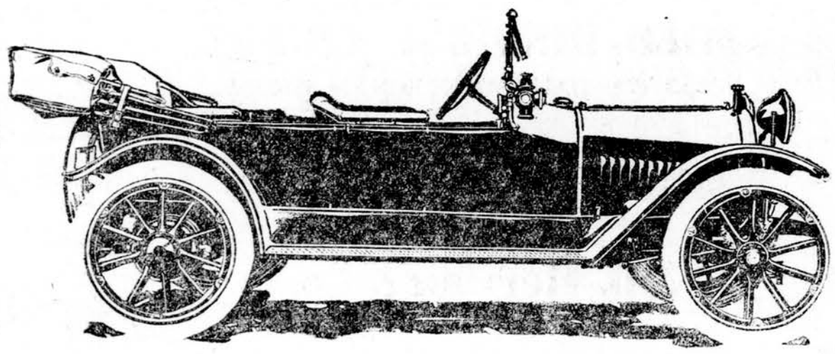

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